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異世界と地球を行ったり来たり

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Prologue

I am Maruyama Seiji, 30 years old, occupation is SE.

Day after day I'm pressed for time and various information, repeatedly doing overtime, I don't even have time to get a girlfriend.

『You can become a magician if you're still a virgin at the age of 30』

That legend crossed my mind.

『Preferably, it would be great if there was magic to quickly finish my work when I become a magician』, being slowed down by such trivial thoughts I finally got the system working with the bug fixes yesterday. I finished up the rest of my work since I would be collecting my saved up paid vacation today.

When I drank coffee while I lost my focus...

My vision grew white and I was enveloped in a pure white light.

Arc 1 - Space-time magic and Information magic

Chapter 1

Before I knew it, I was standing in the centre of a big stone room.
Looking around...

「Pptsuoilsmdrolpifs」

The person in front of me who seemed to be the king was saying something, it was a language I've never heard of so I have no idea what he was saying.

There were people crowded around me that seemed like aristocrats and soldiers.

As I was dumbfounded with this sudden occurrence, a magician-like man beside the king came close to me.

「Iptrepp, pyoifsdso」

I had no idea what he was saying but he tried handing something over to me.

I reflexively received it and
it was a faintly shining stone.

Although I received it, I have no idea what I should do with it. Then suddenly the light of the stone grew stronger, that light enveloped my body.

「Hero, do you understand my words?」

「Eh, um, yes, I can」

「Good, please keep holding onto that stone」

I suddenly became able to understand him somehow. Is this stone some kind of translating machine? However, rather than something science-like, it felt more magic-like.

Also referring to me as a hero? What's that about?

Have I come to another world?

I don't understand the situation at all.

「The 【Magic Stone of Temporary Language Acquisition】 seems to function without a problem」

「I see, well done」

It seems this stone is a 【Magic Stone】. I temporarily acquired the language of these people? Is it really magic after all?

I still don't grasp the situation well, so I decided to observe the situation.

「I am King Adelaidos. Hero, I welcome you」 ■

The king began talking to me. He seemed somewhat arrogant, it's probably natural since he's king.

Next to the king was a cute girl staring at me with a nervous expression. I wonder if she's the 【Princess】?

「Let's begin checking his status」

The king ignored me and ordered his subordinates.

The magician-like man from before had begun chanting an incantation towards me.

「○△◇×・・・【Appraisal】!」

As the magician-like man finishes chanting the spell, he approaches the king, whispering something to him.

「Hero, this may be sudden, but what kind of occupation is 『Es li』?」

Es li? Es li... occupation?

Oh! He's talking about 【SE】!

「【SE】 means 【System Engineer】」

「System En...whatever, is that 【System】 thing you speak of strong?」 ■

「Strong? It isn't particularly strong nor weak but...」

「Getting to the point, I'm asking if this 【System】 is useful」

「Well, of course it's useful! Just the other day, the system I made was used by some thousands of people」

(I wasn't the only one that made it though)

「I see! So that 『System』 thing you built and spoke of is a strong weapon that can be equipped by some thousands of people」

The king seemed to have misunderstood something.

While thinking about how to clear up the misunderstanding, the king advanced the conversation by himself.

「Alright, then prepare to perform the 【Ritual of Skill Acceptance】」

The magician-like man from before placed something on an extravagant tray, bringing it in front of me.

Taking off the cloth covering the tray, there was a transparent blue gem and a leather collar on it.

The gem had an atmosphere similar to the first stone handed over, but unlike the first stone, the gem felt much more transparent.

The leather collar felt rather large compared to a dog's.

When I looked, the girl from before was surprised for some reason when she saw the collar, but the king didn't really seem to mind and hurried a little to advance the conversation.

「That is called a 【Mana Crystal Fragment】. It a stone that grants you power related to your profession. Next is the 【Choker of Sealed Magic】 which is a protective gear that defends oneself from an enemy's magic」

The king rapidly explained. Why was he in such a hurry?

「First you'll receive power from touching the 【Mana Crystal Fragment】, then put on the【Choker of Sealed Magic】, okay?」

Hearing the king's explanation, the girl from before was surprised once again and had an expression like she wanted to say something to the king, however the king ignored her behaviour.

「Come, what are you doing. Let's quickly perform the ritual」

He rushed me to do it.

Although I was bothered by the girl's behaviour, I was overwhelmed by the atmosphere of the 【Mana Crystal Fragment】 and reach my hand towards it.

When I touch the 【Mana Crystal Fragment】 the 【Mana Crystal Fragment】 began to shine. The light entered my body through my hand.

『【Space-Time Magic】 acquired.

【Space-Time Magic】 is now level 5.

【Information Magic】 acquired.

【Information Magic】 is now level 5』

A mechanical voice resounded in my head.

And for some reason, regarding the magic the magician like man used on me, the 【Appraisal】 magic, I somehow understood that I could also use the 【Appraisal】 magic.

「Come, what are you doing. Quickly put on that sla... Choker of Sealed Magic」

Looking at the choker, for some reason in regards to wearing the choker, I felt an indescribable dangerous feeling.

Then, looking towards the girl inadvertently, the girl was extremely disturbed and averted her eyes away from me.

There must be something to this.

「【Appraisal】!」

I tried using 【Appraisal】 on the choker.

A transparent window then appeared in front of me, displaying the results of the appraisal.

└─<Appraisal>─┐
| 【Slave's Choker】
| Choker that makes the person equipped with it a 【Slave】
| Rarity: ★★ ★
└──────────┘

『Makes the person equipped with it a 【Slave】』!!

「W-What are you doing!」

The king was extremely upset.

I ignored the king and also tried to appraise 【Mana Crystal Fragment】.

└─<Appraisal>─┐

|【Mana Crystal Fragment】

|A stone that grants the person who touches it skills based on their occupation

|※ Not effective on 【Slaves】

|Rarity: ★★★★★

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I see, 『Not effective on 【Slaves】』. So that's why you use the 【Mana Crystal Fragment】 beforehand.

「Apparently this collar is a 【Slave's Choker】 rather than a 【Choker of Sealed Magic】. What is the reason for this?」

The king was extremely upset I pointed it out and remained silent.

The people around began talking after seeing the situation.

In the girl's case, she had a relieved expression.

I would have been a 【Slave】 if it went on a little longer, I was saved thanks to the girl's behaviour.

The girl knew about the choker, was she not able to say it?

「Since there seems to have been a mistake, you can go without the choker」

How shameless, he knew about it and yet he tried getting me to equip it!

I decided to not trust the people of this country.

Chapter 2

First of all, in order to figure out a way to protect myself, I used 【Appraisal】 on myself.

└─<Status>─
| Name: Maruyama Seiji
| Occupation: SE
| Condition: (Temporary Language Acquisition)
|
| Level: 1
| HP: 90
| MP: 2120
|
| Power: 9
| Ability: 60
| Endurance: 9
| Magic Power: 212
|
| Skills
| 【Space-Time Magic】
| (Level: MAX, Rarity: ★★★★★)
| • Quick
| • Slow
| • Barrier
| • Future Prediction
| • Inventory
| • Teleportation
|
| 【Information Magic】
| (Level: MAX, Rarity: ★★★★★)
| • Vigilance
| • Map
| • Appraisal

- Concealment
- Tracking
- Language Acquisition
- Skill Master Increase

MP, Ability and Magic Power are abnormally high. Could it have increased thanks to the level 5 【Space-Time Magic】 and 【Information Magic】?

Could the (Temporary Language Acquisition) Condition be the effect of the 【Magic Stone】? So that's why I was able to suddenly understand what they were saying.

I was able to acquire level 5 【Space-Time Magic】 and 【Information Magic】, however it seems like level 5 is the maximum level.

The details of the magic were displayed when I thought about wanting to know about the details of Space-Time Magic.

- └─<Space-Time Magic>─
- 【Quick】(Rarity: ★)
 - Speed up your own or a target's time
- 【Slow】(Rarity: ★)
 - Slow down a target's time
- 【Barrier】(Rarity: ★★)
 - Can spread out a barrier to intercept physical attacks, magic attacks, light, sound and such
 - Can freely choose what to intercept
 - ※ In the case of acquiring 【Attribute Magic】, can also spread a barrier to defend against that attribute
- 【Future Prediction】(Rarity: ★★★)
 - Can predict from a few seconds to a few days into the future
 - ※ MP consumption is greater with a further prediction time
 - Details are vague
- 【Inventory】(Rarity: ★★★★★)

- Can freely deposit and withdraw items
- Living creatures cannot be stored, however microorganisms can be stored
- Time of the items stored inside is separately stopped
Can also advance or reverse it

【Teleportation】(Rarity: ★★★★★)

- Places that were previously visited and seen can be teleported to
 - ※ Places seen from the use of 【Tracking】 from 【Information Magic】 can also be transferred to
 - ※ Transfer to another world can only be done once a day

The thing that caught my eye the most was the last line.
 About the 『Transfer to another world~』...
 If I use 【Teleportation】 to go to another world, if this is another world, for another world seen from another world’s view, does that basically mean I can return to Japan?

Next I tried checking the 【Information Magic】.

└─<Information Magic>─

【Vigilance】(Rarity: ★)

- Always activated, when danger approaches, you can sense it
 - ※ If there is 【Future Prediction】 from 【Space Time Magic】 then you can sense it in advance
 - ※ If the level of 【Wind Magic】 is high, the precision of the sense of smell increases
 - ※ If the level of 【Earth Magic】 is high, the precision of sensing footsteps increases
 - ※ If the level of 【Water Magic】 is high, the sensing of water is possible

【Map】(Rarity: ★★)

- Can check the map of the area and your current location
- Information sensed by 【Vigilance】 and 【Tracking】 is displayed on the map
- Can toggle the map of the surface and the map of the inside of buildings
- Information confirmed by yourself is automatically filled in on the map

【Appraisal】(Rarity: ★★★)

- Information on, yourself, items, and living creatures can be read
- If level of 【Information Magic】 increases information obtained also increases

【Concealment】(Rarity: ★★★)

- If the 【Information Magic】 level of an opponent is low it is hard to notice with 【Vigilance】
- If the 【Information Magic】 level of an opponent is low it is possible to disguise the results of 【Appraisal】

【Tracking】(Rarity: ★★★★)

- Item, living creatures and such can be tracked with a beacon can check location by attaching it
can check video and audio of surroundings
- Video and audio is recorded and can be played back later

【Language Acquisition】(Rarity: ★★★★★)

- Can learn a language by consuming MP
- Depending on the amount of MP consumed the amount learnt varies

【Skill Mastery Increase】(Rarity: ★★★★★)

- Can quickly remember new skills
 - Skill level can quickly increase
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At least I understand the magic of 【Wind Magic】【Earth Magic】【Water Magic】 exist. Are these magic 【Attribute Magic】 perhaps?

I tried checking with 【Map】, however a it only displayed the inside of this room.

It seems the appraisal results can be disguised with 【Concealment】 so I decided to disguise it.

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└─<Status>─  
| Name: Seiji ■  
| Occupation: Merchant  
|  
| Level: 1  
| HP: 90  
| MP: 100  
|  
| Power: 9  
| Ability: 11  
| Endurance: 8  
| Magic Power: 10  
|  
| Skills  
| 【Information Magic】(Level: 1)  
|   • Vigilance  
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This seems just about alright.
The magician person had already used 【Appraisal】, however it would be better to disguise it to avoid anymore information being stolen.

I don't really need 【Language Acquisition】 immediately since I already have the magic stone I received at the start.

For now I also tried appraising the 【Magic Stone】.

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└─<Appraisal>──  
| 【Magic Stone of Temporary Language Acquisition】  
| If you have this
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| you will be able to converse in the language of the place

| Rarity: ★★ ★

It seems like a really useful item. I'll gratefully accept it.

For now, since I don't know what to do, I secretly put up a 【Barrier】 to defend against physical and magic attack.

Chapter 3

I was finished with checking my own status, but was talking about something with some noble-like people. The girl seemed nervous.

For now, let's try using 【Appraisal】 on the girl.

└─<Status>─

| Name: Elena Delaidos

| Occupation: Princess

|

| Level: 1

| HP: 70

| MP: 120

|

| Power: 7

| Ability: 7

| Endurance: 7

| Magic Power: 14

|

| Skills

| 【Water Magic】(Level: 1)

| • Water Control

|

| 【Recovery Magic】(Level: 1)

| • Illness Mitigation

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Her name is Elena-chan, she really is a princess huh~

Skills are【Water Magic】and 【Recovery Magc】. I see I see~

I decided to try using the 【Tracking】 magic

D-Don't misunderstand! It's not like I intend to use for anything weird!

When I secretly use 【Tracking】 on Elena-chan, a map was displayed and a flashing dot showing Elena-chan's position on the map appeared.

When I tried to sense the location of the tracking, video and audio streamed into my head.

A close-up of Elena-chan suddenly streamed in. I was surprised but I also heard the voices of the king’s group whispering.

「We failed the enslavement. At this rate, that guy will be a threat!」
「How should we deal with him?」

「Lyle Gewalt, I’ll give this job to you」
「Yes my king, what kind of job is it?」

「I’ll attract that guy’s attention, you’ll kill him with your sword from behind」
「Understood, please leave it to me」

Seriously! Deciding to kill all of a sudden, what’s with the people of this country!?

I’ll also use 【Appraisal】 on that guy called Lyle Gewalt

└─<Status>─

| Name: Lyle Gewalt

| Occupation: Aristocracy Union Knight Leader

|

| Level: 20

| HP: 150

| MP: 20

|

| Power: 17

| Ability: 15

| Endurance: 14

| Magic Power: 2

|

| Skills

| 【Sword Techniques】(Level: 2)

| • Vertical Slash

| • Double Slash

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He seems strong, there’s no way I could kill him if we fought normally, I

don't have a weapon either. I guess I'll have to somehow use 【Space-Time Magic】. I did put up a barrier but how much attacks can it defend against?

Since I don't know the to what extent of an attack it can defend against, I can't really rely on it much.

While thinking about that, a red dot appeared on the map showing Lyle Gewalt's position. Is this because I recognise him as an enemy?

After a while, the king's group seemed to have finished whispering and the people who gathered returned to their original position.

Lyle Gewalt moved towards right behind me under the cover of the crowd.

「I've made you wait, thou must subdue the demon lord. To begin with, a demon lord is something that carries out atrocious acts～」

The king began a forced, bombastic speech.

The king seemed to frequently look at Lyle Gewalt while making the speech.

Then at that time.

「F-Father! This kind of things, please st「Elena!」」

Princess Elena interrupted the king's speech, trying to say something, but the king stopped it by angrily shouting.

「Elena, I'm talking about something important right now. Wait in another room until I'm done!」

「But Father!」

「Enough! Take the princess to another room!」

Princess Elena is surrounded by several soldiers and taken away by force.

After checking the 【Tracking】 video, the princess was taken out of the room while crying.

Was Princess Elena trying to warn be about the danger?

While the room was noisy, the king sent a wink towards my behind.

I suddenly sensed 【Danger】 from behind.

I immediately warped with 【Teleportation】 across from the king, a sword swung down from behind where I was at before and the metallic sound of the sword hitting the floor rang.

It was Lyle Gewalt as I had expected.

Just to make sure, I use the 【Slow】 magic on Lyle Gewalt.

Lyle Gewalt noticed I teleported and began to pursue. However, with 【Quick】 on me and 【Slow】 on Lyle Gewalt, his attacks were like they were in slow motion to me.

I carefully observe Lyle Gewalt's actions and just before the moment his left foot stepped on the floor, I managed a leg sweep.

Breaking Lyle Gewalt's posture he used his left hand to stop his fall on the floor, but I kicked that left hand.

Without the support of his left hand, Lyle Gewalt crashed into the floor with his face.

In the interval, with 【Teleportation】 I jumped to a common soldier who was dumbfounded and stole his sword.

Lyle Gewalt stubbornly got up, charging towards me again. And then the moment he swung down his sword at me! With the sword I just stole, I finished up with a counter.

CLANG CLANG

In the room that fell silent, the sound of the sword falling down reverberated.

Along with the sword, Lyle Gewalt's wrist also fell.

「Guoough!!」

Lyle Gewalt tumbled in agony.

The people around held their breaths from the results of the event.

Chapter 4

『Level rose to 10.
【Body Techniques】acquired.
【Body Techniques】is now level 2.
【Sword Techniques】acquired.』

I didn't kill him, however it seems my level and skills rose by defeating Lyle Gewalt.

I immediately checked my status.

└─<Status>─

| Name: Maruyama Seiji
| Occupation: SE
| Condition: (Temporary Language Acquisition)
|
| Level: 10
| HP: 247 (+157)
| MP: 2277 (+157)
|
| Power: 24 (+15)
| Ability: 74 (+14)
| Endurance: 24 (+15)
| Magic Power: 228 (+16)
|
| Skills
| 【Space-Time Magic】
| (Level: MAX, Rarity: ★★★★★)
|
| 【Information Magic】
| (Level: MAX, Rarity: ★★★★★)
|
| 【Body Techniques】★NEW
| (Level: 2, Rarity: ★★)

- | • Leg Sweep
 - | • Counter
 - |
 - |【Sword Techniques】★NEW
 - | (Level: 1, Rarity: ★)
 - | • Vertical Slash
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Various things seemed to have increased. I was level, however my status seems to considerably exceed Lyle Gewalt. If we were to fight again I'd likely win by a large margin.

However, fighting against an opponent in slow motion, for my level and skills to rise so much, 【Space-Time Magic】 is pretty good~

While flaunting the sword dripping with Lyle Gewalt's blood I'm holding, I slowly walked in front of the king.

The king was scared and pale.

Now, what do you think of this, king?」

「What are you doing! Capture this guy everyone!」

However, no one moved.

「Y-You've got it wrong. That guy Lyle Gewalt did it on his own.....」

He just said to 『capture』, what an unsightly excuse.

I 【Playback】the video and audio of the conversation between the king and Lyle Gewalt that I heard before with【Tracking】.

『Lyle Gewalt, I'll give this job to you』

『Yes my king, what kind of job is it?』

『I'll attract that guy's attention, you'll kill him with a slash from behind』

『Understood, please leave it to me』

It was my first time using the skill so I made a little mistake controlling it and ended up playing it with a high volume. It wasn't on purpose, really?

The video was projected with three dimensions in the centre of the room.

The conversation between the king and Lyle Gewalt played back with high volume. When the playback finished, the people in the room became noisy.

「What was that just now!?!」

「A video and audio recording of your conversation with Lyle Gewalt-san」

「Video and recording you say.. 」

「King, you had clearly said to『kill him with a slash』」

The king's faced turned pale and he began to tremble.

「I am the king! I'm free to do what I want with the life of the likes of a commoner!」

You're angry at me!? Japan is a democratic country so I'm not a commoner.

「So you're saying that for me to survive I need to destroy this country? To destroy this country..... isn't killing the king the quickest way?」

「Y-Y-You're saying you'll kill me, the king!?!」

「There's no choice other than to do so for me to survive right? Honestly I don't want to do such a thing, however I have no choice」

I slowly approached the king.

「S-Stop! Someone! Kill this guy!! H-Hurry up! SOMEONE!!!」

However, no one moved.

As I approach closer.....

「GYAA~!」

The king let out an ugly scream and fled.

「【Barrier】! 【Barrier】! 【Barrier】! 【Barrier】!」

I put up 【Barriers】 around the king, surrounding his every direction.

「W-What the hell is this!? An invisible wall!? I can't get out!!」

「And where do you think you're going? King~」

「S-Stay away! I SAID STAY AWAY!」

The king was completely terrified, but then I came up with a good idea.

「R-Right! Don't you want to go back to your original world?」

「What?」

「Kukuku, if you kill me, you'll lose your way to go back to your original world!」

「I see, so that's what you mean」

「If you get it then quickly let me out of here. And then defeat the Demon Lord. Hurry up!!」

「No way in hell!!」

「W-What!?!」

「I don't believe you'd keep your promise at all. Also, I haven't met this Demon Lord you speak of so I don't know if they're evil or not. You seem much more evil to me don't you think?」

「That's a stupid thing to say. I'm more evil than the Demon Lord!? I am the King!!」

「Try remembering what you've done! You abduct me to this country that I'm unrelated with, you try to trick me into a slave, you attempt to kill me with a surprise attack when that fails, and on top of that you have me go defeat the Demon Lord to return home. Who in this world would be more evil than you?」

「Gununu」

「You call me the hero, but as a hero that acts like hero, don't you think I should subdue the greatest evil in this world? Everyone else here, what do you think?」

Abruptly questioning the people around, they became noisy.

「I'm evil and should be subdued by the hero!? I am the king! There's no way I can be evil! Don't you think so everyone!?!」

However, the people around were still noisy but there was no one that answered the king's question.

No one answering shocked the king and he fell to his knees.

Did I go a little too far?

I decided to quickly finish up.

「King! I've decided to spare your life this time, however if you make the same mistake again I won't show any mercy at that time. I'll always be monitoring you, keep that in mind. Now then, farewell!」

After I putting away the blood covered sword into the inventory, I departed the place using 【Teleportation】.

Chapter 5

I transferred to a certain place using 【Teleportation】.

「Hello, Princess」

「H-Hero-sama! So you were safe!」

Right, I had come to the room of Princess Elena who I left 【Tracking】 on.
Well, I thought I should say a farewell to this person at least.

Princess Elena seemed to be crying alone in the room, there were still traces of tears remaining.

「Thanks to the princess who warned me of the danger, I managed to avoid being killed. I wanted to say a few words of gratitude so please excuse my rudeness for entering your room without permission」

「Not at all, it's my father's fault you got involved in this kind of thing. I'm really sorry about this. Are you hurt?」

「I'm fine, not a single scratch」

「As expected of Hero-sama, you're really strong」

I'm a little embarrassed with the Princess saying such a thing. Her age is about 15, 16 perhaps? I'm 30 years old so isn't that a double score! No, calm down me! I shouldn't be a lolicon.

「Um, Hero-sama, is something the matter?」

「Ah, no, it nothing. Oh, come to think of it, I had something to ask you Princess」

「Umm... if possible, could you call me 『Elena』?」

「Then, Princess Elena」

「Just 『Elena』 is fine」

「Ok, got it. Then Elena, can I ask you a question?」

「Yes, Hero-sama」

「Hmm, rather than 『Hero-sama』, could you call me 『Seiji』 instead?」

「Then 『Seiji-sama』」

「Well, I guess that's fine...」

「Then about my question, in regards to the 【Demon Lord】, what do you

think?」

「The 【Demon Lord】?」

「Yeah, what the king said sounds kind of false, so I wanted to hear your impressions」

「Well let me see~ I don't really know much about it, however a little while ago I heard one of the frontier villages were destroyed by the 【Demon Lord's Army】」

「A frontier village? So it was destroyed rather than occupied? Was that village some kind of important village?」

「It wasn't occupied, it was destroyed without a doubt. As for the village, it should be a very ordinary village」

「Hmm, I wonder why the 【Demon Lord's Army】 bothered to destroy such an ordinary village?」

「Come to think of it, I wonder why? I didn't consider it up to there. I'm sorry」

「There's nothing for you to apologise for. The 【Demon Lord's Army】 destroying the village seems really doubtful, they didn't seem to have any incentive to」

「Well, thinking about it again, it does seem a little strange. From now on let's both think about what the truth is」

Her face seems full of determination, but is that alright? I'm worried that it will be something in conflict with that king.

Hmm, seems like I need to use this 【Tracking】 to monitor Elena regularly.

D-Don't get the wrong idea. I-It's not like I'm using 【Tracking】 so I can peek on her alright! Worried, it's because I'm worried.

Who the hell am I making an excuse to? It's about time to go home.

「It's about time for me to go. Now that this much has happened, I can't act for this country..... but take care Elena」

「Yes Seiji-sama, you take care too」

After I said my farewell to Elena, I used 【Teleportation】 while calling to mind my own room.

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It seems like 【Teleportation】 from another world to Earth is a success, I had returned to my room.

Feeling relieved coming back to my room, I suddenly grew hungry so I decided to eat cup noodles.

I went to the living room, opened up the stock of cup noodles and poured hot water in from the electric kettle.

However! The hot water ran out midway! This is a pinch!

I can't eat it as it is now, on the other hand if I go boil hot water, during that time the lower half of the cup noodles would absorb the hot water and become soggy. To overcome this pinch, I put my brain of high gear.

PIKON!

I felt like a light bulb lit up on top of my head.

「Right! I can put it in my inventory and stop its time!」

I put the cup noodles filled midway with hot water into my inventory, then made its time stop.

Then quickly boiling the hot water with the kettle, I took out the cup noodles I put in my inventory and poured hot water in it again.

「Please work」

I waited 3 minutes like I was praying, then took a slurp of the noodles with chopsticks after quickly removing the lid.

「Alright! It didn't go soggy!!」

I overcame the greatest pinch of my life and continued eating the cup noodles that didn't go soggy.

This isn't just a single victory against cup noodles. When the cup noodles I eat later on run out of hot water midway, at that moment the world's greatest crisis will be completely conquered! I ate the cup noodles while being moved to tears.

Hm? I feel like I was in a much greater crisis a little while ago? Was it my imagination?

Being filled, I quickly grew sleepy so I crawled into bed and went to sleep.



## Chapter 6

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Waking up, I can't help but wonder if getting older is making me wake up early in the morning recently? It might have also been because I went to sleep early.

Rubbing my sleepy eyes, I bump into something while heading to the toilet. With a loud thump, the stack of novels I've piled up had collapsed and scattered all over the floor.

I love light novels, I've bought a large amount of them over the years. I got so many that I need to stack them into towers right next to the bookshelf. My bookshelf simply won't fit any more. In fact, I've almost finished stacking the third tower of light novels.

Some time ago, there was a fairly large earthquake in the middle of the night, one of the light novel tower collapsed right onto my face. It's still painful thinking about it.

After coming back from the toilet, I look at the light novel towers scattered all over the floor. Should I go buy another bookshelf? Or maybe I should go sell them all to a second-hand bookstore? No, no! What would I do if I feel like reading something again after selling it?

PIKON!

Once again, I felt like a light bulb had lit up above my head.

Everything will be solved if I just put it all in my Inventory!

Since I don't have work today, with nothing else to do, I decided to start cleaning the room.

After a while, I finally finished storing all the light novels in inventory. An unexpectedly useful idea popped into my head. I always read light novels on the way to work. But whatever book I put into my bag, if I read it fairly quickly, I'll end up finishing it before getting home. It would be a true disaster to read it over and over again. However, if I put all my light novels in my Inventory, such a disaster will never happen again.

The other plus side is that when I go to a bookstore to buy new novels, I will

never end up buying a duplicate in my collection. Unlike the couple of times I made the mistakes when I was exhausted after a long day of work.

After I finished cleaning up the night novels, I remember a very important mission.

I must pee-AHEM

I must monitor Princess Elena!

It must be harsh opposing the King. So saving the princess is the duty of the hero!

I secretly activate my 【Tracking】 magic.

Even in another world, 【Tracking】 magic still reliably works and I am able to see Elena's current situation.

If Princess Elena is taking a bath, her immodest figure will... such a thing didn't happen. She was reading a book while gracefully drinking tea.

Rather than the vulgar harem light novels I read, I'm sure her book is wholesome and refined.

For some reason, me peeping feels pathetic, so I quietly stopped my 【Tracking】 magic. Well, since there doesn't seem to be anything particularly dangerous, it should be alright.

It is still early in the morning, so I continue cleaning the room. That said, what I do is just steadily put the things in my room into my Inventory. This is so easy! Too easy in fact!

By the end of the morning, the mess in my room is gone. How many years has it been since my room was this tidy?

When looking at my cleaned room, I felt my stomach rumbling. I tried to look for something in the refrigerator, but there was only frozen pilaf. For now I microwaved the plastic wrapped frozen pilaf and poured it into a dish. I contently ate it while I sipped on wakame soup.

While eating the pilaf, I peeped on how Princess Elena was doing like I was watching TV.

Princess Elena sat down alone at a large table, having an elegant lunch while being watched over by a number of maids. It seems like there's no time difference between that place and Japan.

After taking a break having finished eating lunch, I remembered there was nothing left in the refrigerator and decided to go to the supermarket. That said, I now have my Inventory! Even if I buy a 10kg bag of rice, there would be no problem carrying it home. Even if I buy my favourite frozen foods, I won't need to rush home as they won't melt once I put them in my Inventory. I don't even have to worry about putting what I buy in the refrigerator! Do I even need a refrigerator anymore?

No, better yet, it should be even more cost effective to buy at the supermarket that sells groceries for business! The goods from there are insanely cheap but you have to buy in huge quantity. Even with the large amount, the time-stopped items won't ever go bad in my Inventory.

Going from one supermarket to the next, I stocked up on sweets and groceries, coming back to my room with satisfaction.

Finished with shopping, I brewed some coffee and took a breather.

Remembering my mission of 【monitoring】 Princess Elena, I checked the video feed.

Princess Elena is.....

Imprisoned and crying.....

How the hell did this happen!?!?

## Chapter 7

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Princess Elena is.....

Imprisoned and crying.....

How the hell did this happen!?

What the hell happened? There wasn't anything wrong a while ago, but then I looked away for a little and this happened!

I put on my denim jacket and jeans for a little protection then rushed to the foyer to put on my sneakers. Prepared, I immediately used 【Teleportation】.

「Sob sob.....」

「Hello, Princess.」

「!？」

Princess Elena curled in the corner of the prison room crying. Hearing my voice, she turned around in disbelief. Her eyes were overflowing with tears that ran down her cheeks.

「H-Hero!」

「It's Seiji, remember?」

「Ah, yes! Seiji-sama! Didn't you go home?」

「I did go home, but I came back because I felt you were in trouble.」

「Seiji-sama!」

Princess Elena suddenly ran up and hugged me.

I wanted to hug Elena back, but that wouldn't be a good idea so I held back.

「Elena, how did this happen?」

「It..... O-Otou-sama.....」

Elena tried her best to tell me, however she couldn't put together her words past her tears.

I clutched my right hand and held it out in front of Elena. I then opened my palm while retrieving a【Handkerchief】from Inventory.

『This is the best I can do right now.』 I told myself and gave the handkerchief

to Elena. By the way, it's not like I'm trying to do a magic trick here.

「Th-thank you very much.」

Wiping her tears with my handkerchief, Elena finally calmed down and smiled at me.

「Have you calmed down yet?」

「Yes, thank you Seiji-sama.」

「Then could you tell me what happened?」

「Yes. I went around and asked various people around the castle about the【Demon Lord】 but I was not able to learn anything new. When I gave up and returned to my room, Otou-sama came with many soldiers.」

So it was the king.

「I told Otou-sama that the matter of the destroyed village might not have been the work of the【Demon Army】. But then Otou-sama suddenly got angry, telling the soldiers to imprison me.」

「Is that why you are being imprisoned?」

「Yes.」

What a guy! This is supposed to be his daughter!

「Then Otou-sama said, until the war with the【Demon Army】 is over, I won't let you leave here.」

「That's awful」

「I don't know what I should do anymore.」

「I know, let me kid-nap you!」

「Have Seiji-sama kidnap me?」

「Yep, rescuing the captive princess is the a hero's duty!」

「But Otou-sama.....」

「Don't worry, don't worry. Oh, right! I'll leave behind a crime de-cla-ration saying 『I kidnapped the Princess』.」

I pull out a notepad and a ball-point pen from my Inventory. As I tried to write the crime declaration, I stopped my hand.

「Now that I think of it, I don't know the characters of this country.」



PIKON!

A light bulb lit up above my head again!

Come to think of it, I have 【Language Acquisition】 from 【Information Magic】. If I remember correctly, it was written in the description that the extent you acquire changes depending on MP consumed. By using a large amount MP, wouldn't I be able to write, too?

I immediately tried to use 【Language Acquisition】.

└─<Language Acquisition>─

| You will acquire 【Delaidos Common Language】

| Please select an acquisition level

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| • Level 1 (MP Cost: 50)

| You can converse with a few words

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| • Level 2 (MP Cost: 100)

| You can converse enough for an ordinary conversation.

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| • Level 3 (MP Cost: 200)

| You can fluently converse.

| You can read simple words.

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| • Level 4 (MP Cost: 500)

| You can fluently converse.

| You can read and write enough for ordinary use.

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| • Level 5 (MP Cost: 1000)

| You can converse with any words.

| You can read and write any word.

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So it's a choice between level 4 and 5. Level 5 costs 1000 MP to use. Well, even if my MP decreased a little I would still have 2000 MP left. I guess I'll go with it.

I consumed 1000 MP and acquired Level 5 【Delaidos Common Language】.

Dear King

I have kidnapped Princess Elena

I cannot guarantee the life of anyone pursuing me

Of course, your life included

Well then, farewell

From Hero

I write my crime declaration and tape it to the prison wall. Taking Princess Elena's hand, we escaped the prison using 【Teleportation】.

## Chapter 8

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There are only 2 places I can teleport using 【Teleportation】 right now. Since there is a once-a-day limit for transferring to another world, we can't return to Japan until tomorrow. The only places we could teleport to in this world are the 『Audience Hall』 and 『Princess Elena's Room』. Given that I kidnapped the princess, the 『Audience Hall』 is out of the question, therefore I decided to move to 『Princess Elena's Room』.

「Huh? This is my room.」

「Since I'm kidnapping you, I think you should change into better clothing」

「This magic is amazing, I've never heard of magic like this before. Ah, right, I need to change. Please wait a moment.」

「Your clothes stands out right now so I hope you have some plain looking clothes.」

「Yes, I understand.」

While Princess Elena was preparing, I started erecting barriers for the room. For now, I've raised a 【Physical Barrier】to prevent anyone coming in and a 【Sound Barrier】 to make sure no one outside can hear us.

When I finished erecting the barriers and turned around—

「Kyaaa!!」

Princess Elena was in the middle of changing.

「S-sorry!」

I suppressed my desire to keep my eyes on the princess and turned away.

「I-It's fine, could you please wait for a little longer?」

「S-sure.」

Behind me, I can hear the seductive sound of her changing. 『Turn around』, the devil inside whispered in my mind, but I held my ground and stayed still.

「I apologise for the wait, I'm done. You can turn around now.」

「Oh, so you've finished.」

Princess Elena's clothes don't look too princess-y anymore, this should be okay.

「Do you have any other clothes besides this one you can change into?」

「This is the most inconspicuous clothes I have.」

「Okay, we'll take all your clothes for now.」

「Ehh? Everything? That's impossible, there's no way it could fit in my bag.」

「Well, just leave it to me.」

Guided by the princess, I stepped into her walk-in closet and was amazed by the ridiculous amount of clothes she had.

「What an amazing amount.」

Princess Elena cast me an apologetic gaze. I rapidly tossed all her clothes into my Inventory.

「M-my clothes are all quickly disappearing. Is this magic?」

「Yep. Don't worry since I can retrieve anything I want afterwards.」

「T-that's amazing!」

Princess Elena's voice of admiration became strangely excited. I finally finished putting away all the clothes into my Inventory.

「Amazing, you really took everything!」

「Do you have anything else you want to bring?」

「Is it okay if I take some books?」

「Yep.」

Going to the bookshelf, she also had a fair amount of books. Accustomed to it, I was able to easily put away the books.

Since it started to get a bit bothersome, I decide to toss everything in the room into my Inventory.

「Phew, did I put away everything in the room?」

「You even put in the bed, this is really amazing!」

The room had become completely empty.

「Now that we've finished here, we have to think about where we can escape to now.」

「I would like to go to Seiji-sama's residence.」

「Sorry, I can only teleport to other worlds once a day. We'll have to wait until tomorrow to move to my room.」

「So that's how it is. We'll have to spend the night at an inn then.」

「Okay, then we'll need to go to town first.」

「But how do we escape the castle?」

「It's fine, don't worry. Is there somewhere I can see the outside from this castle?」

「Yes. This window overlooks the castle town.」

I gaze outside the window pointed out by Princess Elena,  
There was a large plaza with a fountain in the center that intersected all the main streets of the castle town.

「That plaza should be fine for now. Elena, your hand please.」

「Y-yes.」

I took Elena's hand and used 【Teleportation】 to transfer us to the Fountain Plaza.

## Chapter 9

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We arrived together at the Fountain Plaza in the castle town with 【Teleportation】.

「Here we are.」

「T-this is amazing! We are already outside the castle!」

Elena looked at our surrounding excitedly. The nearby people were surprised from us suddenly appearing.

I took Elena's hand and quickly walked towards the main street.

「Seiji-sama, why are we in a hurry?」

「Since we're gaining a lot of attention.」

「Ah, because I was kidnapped we should not be standing out.」

「Right, right.」

For some reason, Elena began to giggle.

「Hmm? What's so funny?」

「Well, for Seiji-sama to kidnap me. It's somewhat amusing... giggle」

Seeing Elena giggling like that, I also couldn't help find our situation amusing.

Elena and I giggled as we walked down the main street holding hands.

Many people passed through the main street. Occasionally I spotted some cat-eared people mixed in with the crowd. As expected, so there are those kind of races too~

「Oh right! We have to search for an inn!」

「Indeed, I nearly forgot about it.」

「Elena do you know where we can find an inn?」

「My apologies, I do not know. Ah, I'll ask someone about it.」

Saying that, Elena asked the oba-san selling vegetables at a stall of the location of the inn. The stall's oba-san was taken aback by Elena's refined speech and manners.

「The inn seems to be over that way.」

Guided by Elena, we headed to the inn.

「This looks to be the inn.」

When we both arrived at the inn, I noticed a serious matter.

「Come to think of it, I don't have any money from this country. Elena, how much money do you have?」

「My apologies, I do not have any money as well.」

「What a problem... is there anywhere we can sell something for money?」

「I will go ask someone.」

Elina suddenly spoke to a nearby oji-san, questioning him.

「There seems to be a merchant guild that way.」

「Elena, thanks for all of this.」

「Not at all.」

Elena smiled at me sweetly and guided me to the merchant guild.

「This looks to be the merchant guild.」

This place somewhat seemed like a bank made out of wood. For now let's enter.

「Welcome! What kind of business do you have here today?」

「I heard this place purchases goods, is that correct?」

「In that case, please register first.」

We were guided to the registration window by the clerk.

「Hey there, welcome to the merchant guild. Registration for the guild right? Please fill in this form here」

The busty onee-san greeted me with a business smile. After registering, I inquired about what they were buying.

「At the moment, since we're lacking 【Salt】, we'll buy it at a high price if you have any.」

「【Salt】? In that case, I do have some.」

When the receptionist onee-san wasn't looking, I took out the 【Salt】 I

bought from the supermarket out of my Inventory and placed it on the counter.

「T-this is 【Salt】!？」

Huh? Was there a problem?

「Please excuse me, please wait a moment as I need to call for an 【Appraiser】」

The busty onee-san ran off to call someone.

「Is there anything weird with this【Salt】?」

I asked Elena.

「This 【Salt】 is pure white isn't it?」

「The 【Salt】 in this country isn't white?」

「The 【Salt】 I have seen is a bit more grayish and more coarse.」

「Oh I see, they normally use rock salt here.」

「Also, this pouch is very beautiful and transparent! There are also magic runes drawn on it. What kind of pouch is this?」

「Ah, I see, there isn't any plastic here. Also, they aren't magic runes. They are the characters of my country.」

「『Plastic』...? What kind of animal... is that?」

「It isn't an animal, rather it's a petroleum product. Though I don't know how to make it yet .」

When we were talking, the receptionist onee-san came back with person who seemed like her superior.

「Th-this is【Salt】!？ P-please excuse me! Since I will need to cast 【Appraisal】 on it, can you put a little bit on this small dish.?」

I opened a hole on the edge of the plastic, pouring a little bit of 【Salt】 onto the small dish.

「○△◇×・・・ 【Appraisal】!」

Oh, this magic again.

「T-this, S Rank!？」

【Appraiser】-san fell down in surprise. Elena and I exchanged glances.



「P-please excuse us. S-since this is S Rank 【Salt】, we are unable to purchase this large amount right now.」

【Appraiser】-san took out a small vial.

「F-For filling this vial, how about we purchase it for 10,000 Aurums?」

「Then let's go with that please.」

「Okay. Please excuse me, I'll be taking the amount.」

【Appraiser】-san took out a small spoon and began to transfer the【Salt】 to the vial with his trembling hands.

【Appraiser】-san was drenched in cold sweat after finishing the extremely stressful work.

「Here is the 10,000 Aurums. Please confirm the amount.」

The pouch we received contained 100 gold coins. The gold coin was about the size of a gold medal with 『100』 stamped on it. Though I don't know exactly how much 1 Aurum is worth, I wonder if I can use this 100 Aurum gold coin in a small store.

「Excuse me, could I get 1 gold coin in a smaller denomination?」

「Yes, I understand.」

I exchanged one 『100』 Aurum gold coin for 9 silver coins with 『10』 stamped on it and 10 copper coins with 『1』 stamped on it.

Having received this much money by selling just a little 【Salt】, I left the merchant guild with a pleased face.

When I left the guild, all the guild staff lined up and greeted me off. I know this is the guild's service, but isn't this overdoing it?

Having left the merchant guild, it's time for me to head to the inn! My 【Vigilance】 magic suddenly reacted and a map appeared. A 『Yellow Dot』 was displayed on the map.

Hm? 『Yellow Dot』?

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The yellow dot shown by the 【Vigilance】 magic seemed to mean 『Caution』 rather than 『Danger』.

Anyway, I decided to make some preparations and keep an eye on the situation.

The yellow point approached me from behind and— 「I'm sorry!」

I heard that voice as something lightly bumped into me.

「Aa! Seiji-sama, the coin pouch!」

Elena began to chase after the person bumped into me just now, but as she picked up speed... she slipped and fell down.

Promptly using 【Quick】 magic, I was able to catch Elena before she hit the ground.

「Ah, Seiji-sama! Thank you very much.」

Being embraced like this, Elena's face turned bright red. S-so cwute~

「I'm sorry, the criminal got away because of me.」

「It's okay. I stored all gold and silver coins in Inventory. I only left 10 Aurums in the pouch.」

「So that's how it is. You already did that.」

「Yeah, 99 gold coins is pretty heavy. Moreover, I already cast 【Tracking】 on that pouch.」

「Amazing, Seiji-sama!」

And so we began to track the thief.

Using a function of 【Tracking】 to see the criminal... hiding in a back alley, they were checking the contents of the pouch.

Find 10 Aurums inside the bag, the criminal wagged their tails in delight.

「This way!」

「Okay!」

Elena, is it that fun? She had a big grin on her face.

I monitored what the thief was doing again... and they seemed to be buying bread from the bakery.

「Apparently the thief seems to have bought 5 loaves of bread.」

「Five loaves? Were they really hungry??」

「Hmm, they seem to be carrying the bread somewhere without eating.」

「It really is a mystery.」

We continued to chase the criminal.

「Is this the criminal's hideout?」

「Yeah, he ran in here.」

「But, isn't this a church?」

「Looks like it. Let's enter.」

「Yes.」

We set foot into the church the thief went into.

The inside of the church was completely devoid of people.

「I can hear someone's voice over there.」

We moved to the inner room Elena pointed at.

Inside the inner room, we encountered the criminal.

「You're the person from before!」

The criminal pounced at me.

I caught both of the criminal's hands and lifted her off the ground. Unable to move with her feet, she stopped struggling.

「Let me go!」

The criminal I caught became completely like a cat...

Well, they are actually a cat.

The criminal was a girl that looked about 10 years old with cat ears and a cat tail.

「Seiji-sama, please come here.」

Elena called me from an even further inner room.

「Don't go there!」

I moved to the inner room ignoring the criminal girl's frantic warning...

A woman about 24 or 25 dressed as a sister was painfully sleeping in the crude bed. She was probably in bed due to illness. The criminal girl seemed to have wanted the sick sister to eat the bread.

「This person's illness, is it serious?」

「It is considerably painful. I will try to cure it with magic.」

Elena put a hand on the Sister's forehead and began chanting magic.

「Ma-magic!」

The criminal girl I caught by both hands was surprised by Elena's magic while hanging.

Elena's magic was invoked and the sister's body was bathed in light. Her pain seemed to have considerably lessened and she was able to calmly sleep.

「Is-is she healed?」

「Given time. I have cast heal on her a couple of times, she should get better.」

「T-thank you!」

The criminal girl thanked Elena.

Then 3 children came out from somewhere. Perhaps they were hiding somewhere.

The 3 of them looked around 5~8 years old and were a bit skinny.

「Sister, she won't die?」

「It will be all right since the magic should ease the illness.」

「Onee-chan, thank you!」

The children thanked us unanimously.

## Chapter 11

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Thanks to Princess Elena's recovery magic, the Sister woke up after a while.

「Unnnn... huh? Why am I... who are you people?」

「Ah, please don't get up yet. The magic has only eased the illness, it hasn't been cured yet.」

「Are you perhaps magicians? I am really sorry, but we do not have the money to pay you...」

「Don't worry about it, since it was Elena's and my own whim. 」

「I'm really sorry.」

Sister-san kept on apologising.

「Aria, I bought this bread, eat it.」

「Thank you, Miinya.」

The Sister name is seems to be 『Aria』 and the cat-eared girl seems to be called 『Miinya』.

Aria-san tried to eat the bread Miinya brought, but ended up violently coughing after biting on the bread.

「Are you okay?」

I took out a small plastic bottle of mineral water from my Inventory, opened the cap and had Aria-san drink it.

「Thank you very much. Huh? This bottle is very light.」

「Well, it's something from my hometown.」

「Aria, sorry. Was the bread too hard?」

「I'm sorry. My throat stills hurts a bit.」

It seems like since Aria-san's throat still hurts, she's unable to eat the hard bread.

「Wait a moment. I'll go make something more suitable. Where's the kitchen?」

「Oji-san can cook?」

「Hey, hey! I'm at a sensitive age, so please don't call me 『Oji-san』!」

「Then, Onii-san!」

「Well that's fine. Something like soup should be fine if her throat still hurts. Miinya right? Could you show me to the kitchen?」

「Yeah.」

「Then I'll go cook something for a bit, please look after Aria-san, Elena. 」

「Yes, I understand.」

Guided by Miinya, I arrived at the kitchen.

「Here it is. So what are you making?」

「Let's see~」

Looking around the kitchen, there didn't seem to be any food stocked up. Well, to get to point where she had to steal to buy bread, they probably had a hard time.

I checked the inside of my Inventory for any ingredient that can be used to make soup.

「Let's go with 【Turnip】 soup」

「Turnip?」

「It's delicious~」

Since 【Turnip】 was on sale at the supermarket, I went ahead and bought it. Since I also put all my cooking utensils in my Inventory, everything I needed was here.

Taking out the turnip, consommé, bacon, salt, pepper, vegetable oil, pan, chopping board and knife from my Inventory, I arranged them on the table.

「Is this 『Turnip』 ? This is my first time seeing it.」

Minya didn't know about it, is there no 【Turnip】 in this world ?

Checking the stove, it seems you have to ignite the firewood. I took out a lighter from my Inventory.

「What's that~?」

「This? This is called a lighter, it's a tool to ignite a fire.」

「A magic tool?」

「Magic tool? I guess you could call it that.」

Are there tools that use magic in this world too?

I ignited a twig with the lighter and the flame spread to the firewood.

First I chop up the turnip and bacon, then fry the bacon on the pan with oil. Once the fire reaches a certain heat, I pour some water on the bacon, then toss in the consommé soup and turnip. While letting it simmer, the turnip turned tender and mixed in. Putting in some salt and pepper seasoning, it's finished. Because it's for an ill person, I kept the seasoning a bit thin.

Carrying the pan to Aria-san's room, I placed a soup bowl on the table and poured in the soup which spread a nice consommé aroma around the room. The soup bowl is a wooden bowl that matched the church.

「Oh, such an appetising aroma!」

「Do you think you can get up?」

「Yes.」

I lent my shoulder to Aria-san and escorted her to the table.

「What an appetising aroma! To show such kindness to us, I don't know how to thank you enough...」

「You can leave that for later, eat it before it gets cold.」

「Okay.」

Aria-san scooped the soup into her her mouth.

「How delicious!」

Aria-san started to cry for some reason.

「Hey now, there's nothing to cry about.」

「I'm sorry, this is just too delicious!」

Aria-san steadily ate the soup.

Guu~

When I thought I heard a noise, it was the sound of the children's stomachs.

「Do you guys want some soup too?」

「「Can we!?」」

「There's enough for everyone. Come on, go get your bowls.」

「「Yay!」」

The children lined up in front of me with their bowls. It felt like I was the lunch

lady at the school cafeteria.

I poured the soup into the children's bowls one by one.

The children carefully brought their bowls to the table like it was valuable and began eating the soup.

「Tasty~!」

My soup seems to be popular with the children.

Suddenly, I noticed Elena was staring at me with sparkling eyes. Taking out the bowl I won from the Bread Festival from my Inventory, I poured the soup in it and put it on the table along with a spoon, calling Elena over.

「Here, have some too Elena.」

「Is that okay?」

「Of course!」

「Thank you very much!」

I also took out another bowl and sat next to Elena to have the soup with everyone. Despite not going all out, it was actually pretty good.

However, only having soup won't be enough to fill us up. Is there something else?

Searching through my Inventory, I managed to find something good.

「Everyone, how about trying some of this?」

I took out 2 loaves of sandwich breads with 8 slices each.

「What's that?」

「It's bread.」

「Square bread?」

I passed out 2 slices each to everyone. Since Aria-san couldn't eat the hard bread Miinya bought, the children got 1 slice each, me and Elena took half a slice each, 1 slice was left with Aria-san and the last slice was given to the 4 children to share.

「This bread is super soft and delicious!」

「There, there. Eat it slowly now.」

「Kaay!」

Everyone seemed to enjoy the appetising meal. Everyone ate all their soup



and bread.

「Thank you very much, it was delicious.」

「「Delicious~」」

「It was really delicious.」

Aria-san, the children and Elena seemed to be satisfied.

「Aria-san, try drinking this after eating.」

「What is this?」

「It's called 【Medicine】. While Elena's magic has eased your illness, it would be a good idea to drink this just in case.」

「Thank you very much.」

Well, it's just cold medicine, but it would still be better to drink it than not.

## Chapter 12

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「Now then, it's about time we start looking for an inn again.」

The sun had already set outside.

「If you don't mind, please stay here. I'm sorry we have nothing else to offer you...」

「Is that okay?」

「The children would be delighted.」

「That said, where could we sleep?」

「If it's okay, please use the bed I am using.」

「No, no, we can't do that. You're ill so you have to sleep properly.」

「Um, Seiji-sama.」

「Yes?」

「Can't you take out my bed here?」

「Come to think of it, we did bring along Elena's bed.」

Everyone had a 「?」 appear above their head. Getting Aria-san and the children to move to the side, the large bed from Elena's room appeared in the centre of the room.

「Wooowww! Magic!」

「Amazing, what a big bed...」

The children ran around in excitement with the appearance of the huge bed.

「With this size, can't Aria-san, Elena and all the children sleep on it?」

「Well yes, however, what about you, Seiji-sama?」

「I'll borrow Aria-san's bed and use that instead.」

We ended up spending the night in the church, tucking the excited children into Elena's bed.

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When I woke up the next morning, Aria-san had completely recovered. Because Aria-san had only just recovered, we told her not to get out of bed

and decided to help with the chores instead.

Miinya went out to buy more bread, Elena and the children did the cleaning and washing, and I was in charge of cooking breakfast, however I was in a bit of trouble with my remaining ingredients. There were cup noodles, instant noodles, canned food, and plastic-wrapped food, the kind of things that were for me alone.

Without much choice, I used 【Lettuce】, 【Tomato】 and other vegetables to make some 【Salad】. The salad dressing is my favourite 【Sesame Dressing】.

After that, I divided my only box of 【Cereal】 for the number of people we had. We would pour the 【Milk】 in when we eat.

After Miinya came back with the bread she bought, Aria-san called everyone to eat breakfast.

Aria-san and Elena seemed to like my salad, eating it with satisfaction.

The children seemed to like the 【Cereal】, or rather, the【Milk】, eating it along with bread pieces that were dipped in milk.

When we finished breakfast, I told everyone that it's time for us to go home.

「Eeeh!? Onii-san is leaving?」

「Please stay!」

「You can live here with us too!」

The children cried out unanimously.

「The next time I drop by, I'll bring more delicious food. Until then, be a good child and help out Aria-san.」

「Yeah... Okay... but, you have to come again! It's a promise!」

「Sure, it's a promise! Also, Aria-san. With this, please give the children something good to eat.」

I handed over a 100 Aurum gold coin to Aria-san.

「I really can't accept this much money!」

「This money is for the children. You don't want them to feel hungry again, do you?」

「I understand. Thank you very much. Everything you've done, I will never be able to forget your kindness.」

「Well, it's fine if you remember until the next time we come.」

「Okay!」

We could have actually used 【Teleportation】 then and there, but I didn't want to spoil the somber farewells so we walked out of the church while we waved our goodbye to Aria-san and the children.

「The children were cute weren't they?」

「Yeah, the next time we come, we'll have to bring a lot of delicious food.」

「Yeah!」

After awhile, we found a deserted back alley. Because it's best that not many people witness 【Teleportation】.

「Well then, let's use 【Teleportation】 to go to my world. Hold on to me!」

「Yes!」

Elena embraced me.

It's enough to hold hands, but why the hugging!

Well, I can't say I'm not happy.

「【Teleportation】!」

I imagined the entryway of my home and invoked 【Teleportation】.

Chapter 13

「Kyaaa!」

Successfully using 【Teleportation】, me and Elena teleported to the entryway of my home, however Elena had crashed her butt against the door.

「I-is this Seiji-sama's residence?」

Getting herself accustomed to the sudden change in environment, Elena looked around the entryway with curiosity.

「Yeah, sorry it's a bit small though.」

I casually turn on the entryway and hallway lights—

「Wah! The light!」

「Ah, sorry, my bad! This light comes from a thing that's like a lamp of this world.」

「It is so bright, I am truly astonished. But if you place the lamp so high, wouldn't it be very difficult when you need to replenish the oil?」

「Even if we don't replenish the oil, it's will be all right.」

「Then is it a magic tool?」

「It isn't magic... but something like that I guess? That aside, this isn't the best place to have a chat so let's head in.」

「Ah, of course. Excuse me for entering.」

Finishing our conversation, I noticed Elena was entering with her shoes still on.

「Wait a moment, can you take off your shoes here?」

「Take off my shoes!?!」

I take off my shoes first and put a pair of slippers in front of Elena.

「Take off your shoes and wear these slippers instead.」

「I see, so I have to change shoes before entering the room」

Elena took off her shoes, then suddenly looked over to me while fidgeting

for some reason.

「What's wrong?」

「Taking off my shoes in front of other is somewhat... e-embarrassing.」

「E-embarrassing!?!」

「S-sorry, it's strange isn't it?」

「No, no, it's understandable that you're bewildered because of the cultural differences. If you're embarrassed, then I'll turn around.」

「I'm very sorry.」

Behind me, Elena is...

Even though it's just taking off her shoes and putting on slippers.
It's a somewhat strange feeling...

「I have finished changing.」

「R-right」

I, while still having that strange feeling, guided Elena into the living room.

「This is the living room. Take a seat on that sofa and wait, I'll brew some tea.」

「Hy-yes!」

Elena observed the room with a bit of nervousness. Probably because the things in this world are all unusual to her.

I took out 2 tea cups, put in the tea bags poured in the hot water from the electric kettle, then placed a cup down in front of Elena.

「Would you like some 【Sugar】 and 【Milk】?」

「【Milk】 is the thing we had this morning right? You can put in tea?」

「Huh? You never put 【Milk】 in your tea?」

「Yes, I never did. I have also never heard of 【Sugar】.」

「Eh!? You really don't know 【Sugar】?」

「Y-yes.」

I didn't think that they wouldn't have 【Sugar】.

「Do you want to try putting it in?」

「Yes, please do!」

I scooped a spoon of 【Sugar】 and 【Milk】 powder each into Elena's cup.

「Here, have some.」

「Thank you very much.」

Elena timidly brought the tea cup to her lips.

「D-delicious! Since it looked so similar to salt, I thought it would be salty. I'm very surprised it's so sweet!」

「Yeah, I'm glad you like it.」

「Have a taste of these as well, it goes well with tea.」

I took out and offered some snacks and cookies to Elena.

「Thank you very much. Mm!! Th-these also taste amazing!!」

We both enjoyed our tea for a while, it was very delicious, and Elena's tea cup was soon emptied.

「How about another cup of tea?」

「Thank you very much, if I may.」

I put a new tea bag into Elena's cup and poured hot water into it. Elena had a look of awe on her face.

「Umm, hot water comes out from there, but how does it do that?」

「Oh, this is an electric kettle. Once you put water in it, it will keep boiling the water automatically.」

「A tool to boil water?」

「Then... I'll let you see for a bit.」

I took out a **【Kettle】** from my Inventory, poured water into the kettle in the kitchen, then came back.

「First of all, you open up the lid.」

I opened the kettle lid to let the hot steam loose. Then I slowly add water into the kettle. When the water level reached the marked line, I closed the lid.

「Now if we wait a while, the water will be boiled.」

「Eh!? That is all? You do not need to light a fire?」

「Yeah, you don't have to do anything. Well, just wait a bit.」

Soon, steam started gushing out from the exhaust port of the kettle.

「Amazing, you don't have to anything..」

After waiting for a while again, an electric chime rang from the kettle.

「Eeeeeehh!? W-what was that sound just now!?!」

「That sound just now lets you know the water has boiled.」

「This is an incredible tool!」

Elena immediately took interested in many things and started bombarding me with questions.

After a while of bombarding me with questions, Elena suddenly became quiet.
What happened?

「U-ummm~」

「Hm? What is it?」

「Umm, that is... may I borrow your lavatory?」

「Eh, ah, t-the lavatory, right?」

I had behaved somewhat strangely.

Chapter 14

When I led her to the toilet, Elena stiffened.

「What is it?」 「U-uhm, I do not know how to properly use it.....」 「R-right.」

No one would believe that I was in the toilet along with a girl teaching her how to use the toilet. As I went on with my explanation, Elena suddenly interrupted me.

「E-excuse me.....」 「W-what is it?」

「I..... I'm nearly a-at my limit so...」 「Right! S-sorry!」

I bolted out of the toilet.

「I'll be on this side, if there is anything you don't know, yell out okay?」 「Y-yes.」

Soon afterward, the sound of holy water came from... Wah! This is bad!! AAH, I'M NOT LISTENING! I'M NOT LISTENING AT ALL! I smacked both my ears to destroy my eardrums. I have to quickly destroy them.

As I was trying to destroy my eardrums, I suddenly noticed something. Come to think of it, I haven't told her how to use the lock! Then that means..... right now, this door, isn't locked!? IF, in the rare chance that this door opened..... then inside Elena is..... AH!!!! AAH, I don't know!! I really don't know!!

I banged my head against the wall to erase the memories of my earlier thoughts.

「E-excuse me...」

I failed to destroy my eardrums and erase my memories. As I tried to regulate my disordered breathing, Elena called out to me from inside.

「W-what is it?」 「I-is there something for me to wipe myself?」 「S-something to wipe?」

Shoot, I forgot I haven't explained how to use the toilet paper either!

「To the side, there should be a roll of paper, right?」 「Ah, yes, there is. 」
「Take some of it, and fold it up to use it.」 「T-take this? U-understood.」

I heard a clacking sound, it seems she was able to figure out how to use it.

「What should I do with the paper after I finished wiping?」 「Just throw it away in the water.」 「Throw it away!? Understood.」

After a while, I heard the sound of the door opening and Elena came out.

「I apologise for the trouble I have given you.」

Hmm? Something's not right. What is this strange feeling stuck in the back of my mind?

PIKON!

That's it! I didn't hear the sound of the water flushing! T-that means... it's still not flushed!!

「Elena, wait!」 「Y-yes, what is it?」 「There should be a metal lever, right? Go and quickly twist it.」 「Ah, yes, I understand.」

Flush

At last I heard the sound of the toilet flush, that's a relief.

「Kyaa! T-the water is!」

Elena was taken back by the water that suddenly flushed away.

「It's okay,since the water is just flushing everything.」

「Ah, the water is settling.」

「See.」

「That really surprised me.」

Having survived today's greatest pinch, I led Elena to the washroom.

「Wash your hands here.」

I twisted the faucet and water gushed out, Elena was surprised again.

「Why don't you try using【Hand Soap】 while we're at it too?」

「【Hand Soap】?」

I moved Elena's hands underneath the pump of the 【Hand Soap】 dispenser and pushed the pump.

「Kyaa! Something white squirted out.」

Why did you have to say it like that! Oh well.

「If you scrub your hands, it will foaming up and clean your hands.」

「Okay, I will try.」

Scrub Scrub

「This is amazing! It's foaming!」

Elena's eyes were shining like a child in delight.

「Hey, you can't play forever so rinse it already.」 「Y-yes.」

After Elena washed away the foam, I handed her a towel.

「Here, wipe your hands.」 「Thank you very much. This cloth is also soft and fluffy」

Elena who had finished washing, gazed at her own hand absentmindedly.

「My hands are so smooth now. This is amazing!」

If she's this happy after washing her hands, I'm a bit worried about the future. As I thought about things like that, I felt a warm and fluffy feeling withing my heart for some reason.

Chapter 15

Having survived the toilet crisis, we returned to the living room to continue enjoying some tea, however– Ding-dong!

「W-what is that sound!?!」

Surprised by the sound of the intercom, Elena clung to me.

「It's okay, that was just the sound of the doorbell. I wonder who is it? I'll be back in a minute.」 「Y-yes.」

When I opened the front door–

「I came.」 「So it's you, why did you come here?」 「How mean~! What's with that!」

「I mean, if you're coming you should have given me a call.」 「I did!」 「I didn't hear it.」

「I called you yesterday, didn't I? Your phone was off, where were you?」 「Yesterday?」

Oh right, I went to another world yesterday. There's no way the signal would reach.

「My bad, my bad, it ran out of power.」 「Then you didn't read my message either?」 「Message? Sorry, I didn't checked my messages either.」 「See, it's not my fault. I wrote that I was coming today in the message.」

『Umm, who is it that came?』

Having gotten tired of waiting, Elena came out from the living room door.

「W-W-W... Who is this girl!?!」 「Hold on, calm down.」 「Th-th-there's no way I would calm down!!」

『Seiji-sama?』 『Sorry, sorry, just give me a minute.』

「What was that language just now!?!」 「Eh? Language?」 「You were talking to her with some kind of foreign language!」

Crap, did I talk to Elena with the 【Delaidos Common Language】 subconsciously?

「Uhm, let me introduce you. This girl is the Princess of the Delaidos Kingdom, Princess Elena.」『And this noisy person here is Maruyama Aya, my little sister.』

Aya is currently 18 years old, she passed the exams for a junior college and will soon be attending. The reason she came to my place is to commute from here to the junior college. I heard she would be coming soon, however I completely forgot about it.

「Aledos Kingdom? Princess? Nii-chan, is there something wrong with your head?」「No, I'm telling you the truth.」

『So you are Seiji-sama's little sister. You have the same eyes and hair colour as Seiji-sama, you look just like him.』

No no, Japanese mostly have the same colour.

「Nii-chan, the language this girl is speaking, which language is it?」「It's the 【Delaidos Common Language】.」「I've never heard of it though.」「Well you see, that's because it's a language of another world's country」

「.....」「What is it?」「You've been talking nonsense like princess and another world since a while ago, you must be trying to hide something?」「I'm not hiding anything.」

「For example, you must have kidnapped this girl from somewhere!」「Well, I guess you can call it kidnapping.」「!!?」

Aya took out her cellphone and started to make a call to someone.

「Who are you calling?」「The police.」「Hold it right there~!!」「If you don't want me to call, then will you turn yourself in? Do you want me to accompany you to the police station?」「Please hold on a moment, Aya-san.」

『I do not know what you two are talking about, but you two seem close.』

「A-anyway, this isn't a good place to talk, why don't you come inside?」「Well, okay.」

「Now, tell me the truth!」

Aya confronted me.

『Did I do something wrong?』

Elena sat down to my side in the middle of the interrogation.

「Look, Aya.」 「What!」 「If I said I have the 【Teleportation】 ability, would you believe me?」 「Are you an idiot! You still want to joke around?」 『Since I'll be persuading Aya after this, please wait a little bit Elena.』 「O-okay.」

I grabbed Aya's hands.

「W-what!」

「【Teleportation】!」

Me and Aya had teleported to the living room of our home.

「Fwua!?!」 「Do you know where this place is?」 「Our home.....」 「Do you believe me now?」 「Y-yeah」

「Oh!? Seiji, Aya, when did you come home?」

Oh crap, Kaa-san found us!

「Jeez, tell me beforehand if you're coming home since I need to prepare a meal. Wait a bit, I'll go out to buy some things.」

Kaa-san left the living room to prepare to go out shopping.

「We'll take this chance to return.」 「Eh, ah okay.」 「【Teleportation】!」

「Seiji, Aya, is there something you want to eat? Huh? Seiji, Aya! T-they aren't here..... of course they aren't, Seiji and Aya should both be in Tokyo right now... am I tired?」

Me and Aya returned.

『We're back.』 『Welcome back.』

「Simply put, I went to another world, learnt the 【Teleportation】 ability, and to rescue the princess from a bad guy, I kidnapped her. Got it?」 「R-right..... g-got it.」

『How is it? Were you able to convince her?』 『Yeah, I convinced her.』

「Jeez, I understand it now so can you two stop your secret talk with a

language I don't know!」 「It's not a secret talk.」

Darn it, what a bother. This current interpretation, is there some way to solve it~

PIKON!

That's it! I can use the【Magic Stone of Temporary Language Acquisition】. I handed Elena the 【Magic Stone of Temporary Language Acquisition】that I had been carrying for awhile.

「Oh right, if I have this, I'll be able to understand the language of Seiji-sama's country.」 「Ah, Japanese!」 「Aya-sama, it is a pleasure to meet you. As for me, my name is Elena Delaidos. Please treat me well.」 「M-my name is Aya, nice to meet you too.」

「Seiji-sama rescued me when I was imprisoned.」 「R-right」 「It seems the misunderstanding is cleared up, that's good.」

「Umm, Elena-chan.」 「Yes, what is it?」 「Just for a moment, can you come sit next to me?」 「Y-yes.」

Elena slowly walked over next to Aya, and as Aya told her, she sat down next to her.

「You see I~」

Aya had some kind of scary expression.

「I've always wanted a little sister like you!」 「Kyaa! A-Aya-sama! What are you!」

Aya who was embracing Elena, begun to caress her. Elena fell into a panic from being embraced suddenly.

Well, it's good that these two are intimate, but I can't help but wonder what is going to happen from now on.....

Chapter 16

「Teach me magic!」

「That's a bit sudden, Aya」 「Cause Niichan and Elena-chan can also use magic, right? I also want to use magic~」

「 Even if you say that, I was only able to suddenly use it after I touched the 【Mana Crystal Fragment】 item.」

「Where do we find it then?」 「The King has some.」 「Then we just have to ask the king to let me touch it.」 「We can't, since Elena fled from the King.」 「I see~」

「Come to think of it, Elena, how did you learn magic?」 「I was bestowed the magic from the【Mana Crystal】 of the 【Temple】.」 「「【Mana Crystal】 of the 【Temple】?」」

Aya talked over my words.

「 Will I be able to get magic from the 【Mana Crystal】?」 「Yes, there are a number of【Temples】 built around the continent, each holds a【Mana Crystal】. When you touch the 【Mana Crystal】, you will acquire magic skills. 」 「Then I want to go and touch a【Mana Crystal】 too.」

「Is there a【Temple】 in the town we were in?」 「Yes, that town is called 【Delaidos Royal Capital】, the【Temple】 in 【Delaidos Imperial Capital】 is a 【Wind Temple】 where you can be bestowed 【Wind Magic】.」 「Hm? Do you mean that the power that each 【Temple】 bestows is already decided?」 「Yes, when I was 10 years old, I visited a number of 【Temples】 where I was bestowed with 【Water Magic】 and 【Recovery Magic】.」

「What about 【Wind Magic】? You didn't go to the【Temple】 of the 【Delaidos Royal Capital】?」 「I did go to the 【Temple】 of the 【Delaidos Royal Capital】, however I was not able to be bestowed with 【Wind Magic】.」

「Do you mean that even if you touch a 【Mana Crystal】, it's not guaranteed that you'll be bestowed with its power?」 「Yes, I believe it's because I've mostly

stayed inside since I was child and wasn't exposed to enough of the wind, therefore I wasn't bestowed with【Wind Magic】.]

「So how you live your childhood is what decides whether you are able to be bestowed or unable to be bestowed?」 「Yes, a【Fisherman】 who soaks himself in water everyday will be able to acquire【Water Magic】, a【Farmer】 who nurtures the soil everyday will be able to acquire【Earth Magic】, a【Hunter】 who scours himself in nature will be able to acquire【Wind Magic】.]

「Here! Here! I take a bath everyday!」 「So you take a bath everyday. In that case, I certainly believe you'll be able to be bestowed with【Water Magic】.] 「Yay!」

「What other kinds of【Temples】 are there?」 「Well, there are 5 different types: 3 hold【Elemental Magic】 which are Water, Wind and Earth, then we have those of【Recovery Magic】 and【Body Strengthening】.] 「That's it?」 「Yes.]

「There's no【Fire Magic】?」 「There is a【Mana Crystal】 of【Fire Magic】, however there is no【Temple of Fire】.] 「I see, so all the locations with【Mana Crystals】 don't necessarily have a【Temple】.]

「What's the difference between places with and without a【Temple】?」 「【Fire Magic】 for example, has very few people who are bestowed with its power, therefore not a lot of people visit it.] 「I see! There aren't any people who get burnt everyday from their childhood.]

「Then where are other【Mana Crystals】?」 「Well, I do not know all their locations, but there was a【Mana Crystal】 of【Light Magic】 near the【Mana Crystal】 of【Fire Magic】. There is also【Mana Crystal】 for【Lightning Magic】 in the【Wind Temple】,【Ice Magic】 in the【Water Temple】 and【Dark Magic】 in the【Earth Temple】. Those are all I am aware of.]

「What about【Space-Time Magic】 and【Information Magic】?」 「I have heard of【Information Magic】, where was it..... but I have never heard of【Space-Time Magic】. I am sorry.]

「Then first of all~ For I who takes a bath everyday, let's go to the【Water Temple】! Maybe I can also get【Ice Magic】 while we're at it. I really like ice.]

「Elena, is there a【Water Temple】 near【Delaidos Royal Capital】?」 「Umm, it

takes approximately five days by carriage.] 「We can't go as I've only got 4 days left for my paid leave.」 「Eeehh! Just one more day should be fine!」 「Don't be unreasonable!」

「Rather, Aya, do you really intend on going to another world?」 「I mean, I can go with Niichan's【Teleportation】, right?」 「Well that's true, but」 「Then let's go.」

「Seiji-sama, I want to go to see the children from the church.」 「See, Elena says she wants to go too.」

「Hmm, well it's fine I guess... Then first we'll go see the 【Wind Temple】 of the 【Dolaidos Imperial Capital】. It's fine if we go to the church after, right?」 「Yes」 「Yay~!」

「Now then, we should take the opportunity and go now.」 「It's unfortunate, but we can't go today.」 「Why not~ stingy!」 「I can only move between worlds once a day. I returned from the other world just now so I can't use it until tomorrow.」 「So that's why~ then we'll depart tomorrow.」

「Well then, do you want to go shopping at the supermarket today?」 「Why the supermarket?」 「For the children in the church, I want to treat them to something delicious.」 「That sounds great, I am sure the children will be delighted.」 「Another world sounds like it will be fun, how nice~」

And thus, we went out to go shopping at the supermarket.

Chapter 17

「Kyaa!」

Elena was hugging me.

「Elena, it's okay.」 「But, it's so big and fast, i-it's really scary...」 「Jeez, Elena-chan! Don't hug someone like Onii-chan, hug me instead~」

「That's called a car, it's something like a carriage.」 「Carriage? B-but there is no horse.」 「It moves with an engine, so horses aren't needed.」 「Engine?」 「Right, so take a good look. There are people riding inside, right?」 「Ah, there really are people riding inside. Kyaa! This one is much bigger this time!」 「That's a bus. You see the people riding on it don't you?」 「Y-yes. B-but, it's really scary.」 「Jeez, Elena-chan! Come and hug me~!」

I feel somewhat tired.

At long last, after crossing the street in front of the station, we arrived at the shopping district.

「Wow, there's so many people. Everyone has the same hair and eye colour as Seiji-sama and Aya-sama. Are they all your relatives!?」 「Most Japanese have black hair and eyes, so it doesn't necessarily mean we're relatives.」

Although Elena is sneaking looks at everyone around her... at the same time she is looking, everyone else is sneaking a look at her as well. Though Elena has blonde hair and blue eyes, she can speak Japanese fluently because of the 【Magic Stone of Temporary Language Acquisition】. It ended up being really conspicuous and attracted a lot of attention from all over.

As for Elena, whenever she meets the eyes of the people she passes by, she greets them with a smile and a nod. As we walked around like that for a while, the sea of people on the street parted before us as if we were Moses. It ended up like a parade celebrating our triumphant return. Aya is doing her own thing, acting like she was some sort of celebrity, waving her hands at the people around her happily. The one they're paying attention to isn't you, you know!

We arrived at our first destination, the 100 Yen Shop.

「100 Yen Shop? Not the supermarket?」 「We'll also go to the supermarket, we'll be here for just a little bit before that..」

Elena almost fainted from seeing the amount of goods around, throwing a storm of 「What is this? 」 questions at me. We bought a lot of thing things like a 【Lighter】, 【Ball-point pen】 , 【Writing Paper】, 【Cup】, 【Plate】, 【Sponge】 and a 【Plastic Container】.

Having finished sopping at the 100 Yen Shop, we went to the supermarket next. Elena's eyes glittered at the sight of the supermarket's large amount of goods while she gave another typhoon of questions. I somehow made it through. I chose to stock up on some 【Fresh Potatoes】, 【Fresh Onion】, 【Carrot】, 【Pork】, 【Chicken】, 【Sausage】, 【Ham】, 【Curry Powder】, 【Wheat Flour】, 【Tube of Garlic】, 【Tube of Ginger】, 【Lettuce】, 【Egg】, 【Milk】, 【Butter】, 【Yogurt】, 【Cereal】, 【Candy】 and so on.

Little sister... don't just secretly put 【Chocolate】 in the basket! Well, we'll still buy it.

Having finished shopping at the supermarket, as I was quickly putting away everything in my inventory while people aren't looking, my little sister said something strange.

「I want to eat【Sushi】.」

「Ha? Why are you suddenly saying you want sushi?」 「Cause, since Elena-chan has come to Japan, she absolutely has to eat sushi!」 「And the truth is?」 「Because I want to eat it.」 「You—!」

「【Sushi】, what is that?」 「See—! Elena-chan says she wants to eat it too!」 「Oh, alright.」 「Yay~!」

「I-is it okay to go turn back?」 「Well, there's no helping it~」 「I-I'm sorry!」

Why are you apologizing to me?

「Welcome—!」

Elena was a little startled from the energetic welcome, although Elena garnered a lot of attention again.

We sat in a family-size seat at the innermost area. When Elena looked at the sushi passing by on the conveyor belt, her eyes stared in amazement.

「T-this is, how.....」 「The food passes by like this, so you can take what you like and eat it.」

As I was saying that, my little sister had already devoured 3 dishes. Wh-When did she...

「W-which one should I take?」

Elena was overwhelmed and confused.

「Well just wait Elena, I'll order something for you.」 「O-okay.」

「Excuse me, could we get you to make this girl some sushi without wasabi?」
「Sure thing!」

At that moment, my little sister was using her chopsticks to bring her fifth dish of sea urchin battleship sushi up to her mouth. Th-that's the most expensive dish in this shop! Because you know I'm paying, you're ordering all the most expensive things in the shop! Some day I'm gonna put a 【Slave Collar】 on you!

Hm? Chopsticks?

「Ah, that reminds me! Elena, do you know how to use【Chopsticks】?」

「【Chopsticks】? I don't know.」 「What should we do?」

「Then I'll ask.」 「Eh? Aya, what do you mean by ask?」

「Excuse me~! Please give this girl a knife and fork.」 「Idiot! There's no way a sushi shop would have knives and forks!」

「We do!」 「「 Eh? 」」

「We do have knives and forks.」 「T-thanks!」

A sushi shop also has knives and forks— I didn't know.

< ※ Honestly, I don't actually know if they do or not. >

After a while, Elena's sushi that I left to them to make came out together with a knife and fork.

Wow! They went out of their way to make small bite-sized sushi to eat it easily with a knife and fork.

「Amazing! It's so small and cute, it's very beautiful. So much that I would want to look at it forever.」

Elena was very excited by her specially-made sushi.

「Come on, since they went out of their way to make it just for you, you should stop saying such things and eat.」 「Okay!」

The size of the sushi fit exactly on the fork. Elena smoothly picked it up with her knife and fork, bringing it to her cute mouth.

「It's delicious!!」

Seeing Elena eating her mini sushi with great joy, me and Aya felt a warm and fluffy feeling, but..... before I knew it, the shop's cooks, all of them had a warm smile as they looked at Elena eating.

At first I wondered how it would turn out, but it seems it was the right choice to bring her here. As for my little sister's selfishness, I might listen to her once in a while~

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After enjoying our fill of sushi we decided to go home and take a bath. Since Elena doesn't understand how to get the bath set up, I went in together with her and attentively taught..... like hell that would happen. Aya was enthusiastically teaching her, I could even hear her squealing coming from the bathroom. I-it's not like I'm envious or anything, I wasn't thinking about peeking one bit at all! While I was having my mental anguish, my job was to cook the rice which I repeatedly filled into plastic containers that I then stored away into my inventory.

Both of them came out after a while, although Elena was wearing my **【Bathrobe】** that I once bought on an impulse but never wore in the end. It was a bit too big on her and the sleeves too long. Quite erotic, what a great sight! Aya is wearing the T-shirt with the slogan 『If you work, you lose』 written on it that I once bought on an impulse but never wore in the end. It was a bit too big on her that it ended up as a one-piece. Wearing my T-shirt without my permission! Just looking made me feel irritated.

I also took a bath after Elena and Aya. However I definitely didn't think about the water in the bath being the same water that Elena, and I guess Aya too, took a bath in at all, not even a tiny bit!

Entering the bath, it was so pleasant that I felt sleepy, therefore I decided we would go to sleep for the day, however—

We don't have enough futons! There was only the futon that I used for my bed.

Because my little sister moved in I was going to have the moving company bring her futon over, however it seems that today was just a day trip and the actual moving in had been planned for next week. I was pretty happy I could save on the moving fee with my **【Teleportation】** and **【Inventory】**.

If I knew it was going to be like this, I guess I shouldn't have left Elena's bed at

the church~

In the end, Aya and Elena were sleeping in my bed while cuddling together, and I slept by my lonely self curled up in the sleeping bag I bought for emergency use.

The next morning, I woke up as the sun rose, the two of them seemed to still be fast asleep. I made breakfast being careful not to wake them up.

Breakfast was bacon & eggs with salad and miso soup. There was still the rice left from yesterday, so I recooked it for breakfast again.

When the aroma of the rice enveloped the room, the two finally woke up and so the three of us decided to eat breakfast.

「I also want to try using 【Chopsticks】.」

Elena was the only one not using 【Chopsticks】 so she had said that.

「Alright, let's have you try out 【Chopsticks】.」 「Yes!」

She answered with enthusiasm and began trying, however it didn't go well and she gradually grew teary.

「Alright, that's enough for today!」 「B-but.」 「You won't be able to get used to it immediately. You can try it as much as you want from now on, so it's fine to slowly learn it bit by bit.」 「Okay!」

We somehow managed to finish eating our breakfast, so we decided to get ready and go to the other world.

I had my denim jacket and jeans on again, but Aya and Elena are were wearing the same clothes as yesterday.

「You two aren't changing?」 「Yeah」 「Yes」 「Then let's buy new clothes on the other side.」 「Yay!」

After confirming that there's nothing we forgot to bring, I held hands with Aya and Elena—

「【Teleportation】!」

We teleported to the different other world.

Our destination was the Fountain Square again. I'm relieved that it's a place we've teleported to before.

『Woah! So this is another world~ Ah, there's also people with cat ears!!』

「Huh? I can't understand Aya-san's words anymore.」 『Huh? I suddenly can't understand Elena-chan's words anymore.』

「Elena, pass over the【Magic Stone of Temporary Language Acquisition】 to Aya.」 「Ah, that's it!」

『What is it, Elena-chan? You're giving me this?』

Elena handed over the 【Magic Stone of Temporary Language Acquisition】 to Aya, Aya's body was then enveloped in the magic stone's light.

「How is it? Do you understand what I'm saying now?」 「Ah, I'm able to understand now. Could it be the power of this stone?」 「Yes, this stone is called the 【Magic Stone of Temporary Language Acquisition】, it's a 【Magic Stone】 that lets you use the language of the region if you use it.」 「Wow.」

「Now then, let's go and buy clothes.」 「Oooh~!」

The shopping at the clothes store took about an hour. I wonder why women are so slow at shopping..... Furthermore, they also used up 1000 Aurum on buying clothes. Since a loaf of bread costs 1 Aurum, I guess 1 Aurum should be about 100 yen? In other words, if we convert 1000 Aurum to yen, then... 100,000 yen?! Exactly how many clothes did they buy!? Furthermore, the two came out changed into the clothes they bought. Although they were wearing the same clothes, they were different colours. They look a bit like sisters.

While Elena and Aya were delighted with their new clothes, we headed to the 【Wind Temple】.

「The admission fee to the 【Wind Mana Crystal】 is 『 4500 Aurum』 per person.」

「Wha-!? So they're charging money! And on top of that, it's so expensive!!」

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Chapter 19

「The admission fee to the 【Wind Mana Crystal】 is 『 4500 Aurum』 per person.」

「Wha—!? So they're charging money! And on top of that, it's so expensive!!」

「What is it Nii-chan?」 「They say it's 『 4500 Aurum』 per person.」 「I'm sorry, since my attendant took care of everything when I went here, I didn't know they charged money.」

「Nii-chan, how much do you have now?」 「Umm, right now I have... 8890 Aurum.」 「Then we're short 110 Aurum for two people!」 「It's because you girls bought so many clothes.」 「Seiji-sama, I-I'm sorry.」

「It not your fault, Elena.」

Once again, my words overlapped with Aya.

「If it's only one person, then of course it'll be me.」 「Why!?」 「This is my money! Obviously I'll decide who'll go.」

「Nii-chan can already use magic! Here you should let your cute little sister go!」 「That's right~ If you become my slave and listen to anything I say, I may let you go.」 「Why do I have to be Nii-chan's slave!!」 「Then, I decide who can go.」 「Grrrrr!」

「Excuse me, Seiji-sama.」 「What is it Elena? Do you want to try touching the 【Wind Mana Crystal】 again? It's fine to go this time if you want to go.」 「No! I already touched it so I'm fine. Besides that, why not let Aya-san go?」 「I love you Elena-chan—! See, Elena-chan also said that I should go!」 「Why do you want Aya to go?」 「She wants to go that much, I feel sorry for her.」 「Elena-chan loves me after all! I'll give you a kiss~!」 「Stop it!」

While giving the reckless Aya a chop, I scratched my head.

「If Seiji-sama wants a slave, then I will be one.」 「Hol—! Wait wait!」 「You can't Elena-chan! If you become a slave to this useless Nii-chan, he'll have you do many things while being naked! Nii-chan you pervert!!」 「Who's a pervert! Elena too, don't thoughtlessly say such a remark!」 「I-I'm sorry. B-but...」 「Alright, I'll let Aya go. So Elena, don't ever say such a remark again..」 「Yes, I understand.」

「Thank you, Nii-chan~ I'll give you a kiss.」 「I politely decline!」

Aya went to visit the 【Wind Mana Crystal】 and returned after about 30 minutes.

「It was amazing.」 「What did the 【Wind Mana Crystal】 look like?」 「Well, it looks like it grew from the ground, it was metal-like and jewel-like, it was very beautiful, it was enormous.」 「I don't really get it, but were you able to acquire magic?」 「I dunno.」 「You dunno you say..... didn't you hear a message 『Magic Acquired』 in your mind?」 「I didn't hear anything like that. However, some kind of light did enter my body.」 「I don't really get it, but shall we check whether you acquired magic or not with 【Appraisal】?」 「Yeah, 【Appraisal】! Do it!」

「Then, here it goes.【Appraisal】!」

└─<Status>─ | Name: Maruyama Aya | Occupation: High School Student
| Condition: (Temporary Language Acquisition) | | Level: 1 | HP: 100 | MP: 100 |
| Power: 8 | Ability: 10 | Endurance: 7 | Magic Power: 11 | | Skills | 【Wind Magic】
| (Level: 1, Rarity: ★) | • Wind Control _____

It seems the occupation became 『High School Student』. Is it because there hasn't been an entrance for the junior college?

「Though it's level 1, you acquired 【Wind Magic】. It's 【Wind Control】.」 「Yay! I want to use【Wind Control】 right now!!」 「Wait wait, if you use magic in such a place, it will probably cause trouble for the people around us.」 「Then let's go outside the town! I want to exterminate monsters with【Wind Magic】!」

「No no, you aren't going to exterminate monsters! Besides, We'll also be going to see the 【Lightning Mana Crystal】.」 「So there was a【Lightning Mana Crystal】. A mysterious and beautiful magic girl who controls lightning and wind..... sounds great.」

I left my little sister who relapsed into chuunibyou alone. Well, I can't pay the admission fee anyway, so for now, let's just go and have a look.

「The admission fee to the 【Lightning Mana Crystal】 is 『 10 Aurum』 per person.」

「Wha!? S-so cheap!!」

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「The admission fee to the 【Lightning Mana Crystal】 is 『 10 Aurum』 per person.」 「Wha!? S-so cheap!!」 「How about it? Do you want to go in?」

The receptionist oji-san was lacking motivation.

「Why is it so cheap?」 「That's because there's hardly any people who use it.」 「Could it be unpopular?」 「Well, there's hardly anyone who would be bestowed 【Lightning Magic】 even if they went. And in the rare chance they do get bestowed 【Lightning magic】, it isn't useful at all.」

「It's useless?」 「There's only been one single person who has been bestowed with 【Lightning Magic】 so far, however that person who was bestowed with 【Lightning Magic】 can only use magic that gives a little sting.」 「So that's why~」 「How about it? Do you want to go in?」

「What do you two want to do? Did you also come here when you were 10 years old, Elena?」 「No, I didn't come here.」 「Then all three of us will go.」 「Me too?」 「Well, it's just 10 Aurum. Let's go it together.」 「Yes」 「Kay~」

It was about 10 m tall with a shape like a pyramid and 5 times larger proportional to the height. Stuck into the ground, a horn that seemed to sprout out can be seen. Its surface has a metallic lustre with some degree of transparency, enough to see through the back.

「This is really amazing.」 「Right~?」

Little sister, why are you so proud about it?

「However, this one's yellow.」 「Was the colour of the 【Wind Mana Crystal】 a different colour?」 「Yup, that one was green.」

「Elena, are the colours of other 【Mana Crystals】 also different?」 「Yes, fire is red, wind is green, water is blue, earth is brown, recovery magic is pink, and body strengthening is grey.」 「They sure are colourful.」

While talking about that kind of thing, the three of us touched the 【Lightning

Mana Crystal】. The 【Lightning Mana Crystal】 then emitted a faint light, the light entered my and Aya’s body.

『【Lightning Magic】 acquired. 【Lightning Magic】 is now level 5.』

「Yay, 【Lightning Magic】 get!」 「Eh? Really!?!」 「That’s amazing, Seiji-sama!」

「Probably Aya should have acquired it too.」 「That reminds me, a light entered my body again.」 「Aya-san is also amazing! But it seems it was useless for me.」

「Well, Elena lived a life extraneous to【Lightning】, so there’s no helping it.」 「But, did Seiji-sama and Aya-san live a life with 【Lightning】?」 「Rather than【Lightning】, it’s because we lived surrounded with products using 【Electricity】.」

「【Electricity】?」 「When you came to my house, did you see the lights, 【Electric Kettle】 and the various other devices? Those use 【Electricity】.」 「Those had 【Lightning】in them!?!」 「It’s not 【Lightning】, it’s【Electricity】. It’s sort of weaker version of 【Lightning】.」 「So that’s it~ then because of that, Seiji-sama and Aya-san acquired【Lightning Magic】.」 「Probably.」

「By the way, what kind of magic am I able to use?」 「That reminds me, I haven’t used【Appraisal】yet.」

└─<Status>─ | Name: Maruyama Aya | Occupation: High School Student | Condition: (Temporary Language Acquisition) | | Level: 1 | HP: 100 | MP: 140 (+30) | | Power: 8 | Ability: 11 (+2) | Endurance: 7 | Magic Power: 14 (+3) | | Skills | 【Wind Magic】 | (Level: 1, Rarity: ★) | | 【Lightning Magic】 ★NEW | (Level: 2, Rarity: ★★★★★) | • Generate Electricity | • Electricity Control

So Aya’s 【Lightning Magic】 is level 2. Huh MP is +30, Magic Power is +3. So it rose because 【Lightning Magic】 was acquired?

The magic that can be used are 【Generate Electricity】 and 【Electricity Control】. Do you generate so you can then control it?

, I checked my status.

└─<Status>─ | Name: Maruyama Seiji | Occupation: SE | | Level: 10 | HP: 247

|MP: 3277 (+100) | |Power: 24 |Ability: 124 (+50) |Endurance: 24 |Magic
Power: 328 (+100) | |Skills |【Space-Time Magic】| (Level: MAX, Rarity:
★★★★★) | |【Information Magic】| (Level: MAX, Rarity: ★★★★★) |
|【Lightning Magic】★NEW | (Level: MAX, Rarity: ★★★★★) | • Generate
Electricity | • Electricity Control | • Electrolysis1 | • Lightning Strike | •
Summon Lightning Spirit | |【Body Techniques】| (Level: 2, Rarity: ★★) |
|【Sword Techniques】| (Level: 1, Rarity: ★) _____

MP is +100, Ability is +50, Magic Power is +100! When you acquire a level 5 of
some type of magic, does it raise the MP +1000 and the Magic Power +100?
Was the Ability +50 a bonus? When looking at the values on the status screen, I
got that kind of feeling.

After that I’m also interested in 【Summon Lightning Spirit】. This feels like a
somewhat dangerous magic.

Translator notes: 1 Wikipedia — Electrolysis

Chapter 21

The three of us went to the grassland right outside the town.

As for how we got here— I first looked towards the roof of a tall building and used 【Teleportation】 alone, then I looked towards the grassland and used 【Teleportation】 again. Having bookmarked the grassland, I went back and used 【Teleportation】 to get to the grassland with the 3 of us.

「Now then, let's try out our magic.」 「Oooh~!」

「First, Elena. Could you show us an example?」 「Yes, please leave it to me! 」
「Ooh~ *clap clap clap*」

「By the way, Seiji-sama, do you have any water on you?」 「Water? I do have mineral water.」

I take out a plastic bottle of mineral water from the inventory, opened the cap and gave it to Elena.

「Thank you very much. I'll be using 【Water Magic】. Please watch carefully.」

Oh, so the water wasn't for drinking, but was for using magic.

「○△◇×・・・」

Elena, began to chant a strange incantation. I've never chanted an incantation like that though— Is that chanting really necessary?

When Elena finished chanting, the water in the plastic bottle began to faintly glow. Eventually the water flowed out of the plastic bottle and began to form a sphere in the air.

The sphere of water floating in the air began to slowly move, following Elena's finger.

However, at that moment!

「Hakuchu~!」

When Elena made a cute sweet— The sphere of water that was just above my

head bursted and splash over me, orz.

「I'm so sorry! Seiji-sama!」 「Ahaha, Nii-chan is soaked! 」

「To hit the great me with that attack, you sure are motivated Elena!」 「Th- that's not it, I'm really sorry. I'll wipe it immediately.」

「Ah, Elena-chan, wait a moment.」 「What is it, Aya-san?」 「I'll use【Wind Magic】 and dry my dripping wet Nii-chan!」 「No, I'll catch a cold if you do it so leisurely like that.」 「No no, it'll be fine so leave it to me. Elena-chan too, don't wipe him.」 「Y-yes.」 「Jeez, it doesn't really matter so just do it quickly.」

「Well then, here it goes! Wind, blow~!!」

Along with Aya's strange shout, whoosh, the wind blew.

「I did it! The wind blew!」 「Precisely, it's only natural that the wind is blowing, isn't it?」 「That's not it! Are you making a fun of my 【Wind Magic】?」 「That's not really it— but, I'm trying to get dry so rather than regular wind, make a wind like a blow dryer please.」 「Ah, right, a blow dryer.」

Aya held out her hands like she was holding a blow dryer in front of me—

「Dryer•GO!」

with a strange shout.

Vwoosh!

「Ah, it works!」

A blow dryer-like wind, was blown on my face. However, the strength of the wind is 「Weak」.

「I'm not going to dry like this, make it stronger.」 「Jeez, you sure are a demanding Nii-chan. Dryer•Average~!」

Vwwoooosshh!!

「Oh, the wind got stronger than before. You did it, but why 『Average』?」 「Jeez, be quiet. Things have an order to them!」 「Okay then.」 「Then next is... Dryer•Strong!!」

Vvwwwooooosshhh!!!

A powerful wind was blown on my face.

「Hold on, not in the face. Dry the wet areas, also it's a little cold.」 「Cold? Oh right, I need to make 『Warm Air』. But, how am I supposed to make 『Warm Air』?」 「How would I know.」

「The warm air of a blow dryer, it's electricity that heats up the air, right?」 「That's right, air passes through an electrically-heated coil which warms up the air.」

「Since I can also use 【Lightning Magic】, could I also make warm air?」

While blowing me with cold air, Aya was mumbling. Anything is fine, so please hurry up, I'll really catch a cold.

「Dryer•Warm Air!!」

Vrrwaaaaar!

「Oh, it's warm!」 「Yay! It worked!」

When me and Aya had completed the 【Warm Dryer Magic】, Elena was dumbfounded.

「Amazing Aya-san, to have created a new magic!」

Aya and Elena held each other's hands and jumped up and down in delight of having completed a new magic.

But then— Aya suddenly lost strength and sunk to the ground.

「What's wrong, Aya-san!?」 「It seems like I'm worn out.」 「Worn out? Could it be an overuse of magic?」

I used 【Appraisal】 on Aya.

└─<Status>─ | Name: Maruyama Aya | Occupation: High School Student
| Condition: (Temporary Language Acquisition) | | Level: 1 | HP: 100 | MP:
10/170 (+30) | | Power: 8 | Ability: 12 | Endurance: 7 | Magic Power: 17 (+3) |
| Skills | 【Wind Magic】 | (Level: 2 ↑, Rarity: ★) | • Wind Control | • Dryer
Weak ★NEW | • Dryer Average ★NEW | • Dryer Strong ★NEW |
| 【Lightning Magic】 | (Level: 2, Rarity: ★★★★★) | • Generate Electricity | •
Electricity Control | | 【Composite Magic】 ★NEW | (Level: 1, Rarity: ★★★★★)

| • Warm Dryer ★NEW |_____

No way! Various things were increased and added! Is magic something that has such a high degree of freedom?

「As I thought, your MP is almost exhausted. However, the level of 【Wind Magic】rose and a new entry was added to 【Composite Magic】.」

「Seriously!? Yay!! I hope my MP quickly recovers~」

I take out a picnic cloth my from inventory and spread it out, lo let Aya and Elena sit.

「Sit here.」 「Yeah, okay..... in exchange, let us see Nii-chan's magic this time.」

「Sure, leave it to me. Watch carefully, watch it carefully—!」

Chapter 22

「【Electric Shock】!」

An electric shock was released from my hand and without flying for even 1m, it fell to the ground.

「Nii-chan's magic isn't flying at all.」 「I know that!」

Right, the earth is grounded so electricity gets turned towards the ground. I tried to focus on not just 【Generate Electricity】, but also on 【Electricity Control】, and tried using 【Electric Shock】 once again.

「【Electric Shock】!」

This time, without immediately falling to the ground, it flew for about 10m. After that, I repeatedly made adjustment and was gradually able to make some distance.

「Won't you exhaust your MP if you use so much magic, Nii-chan?」

「Hm? My MP is more than 3000 so it won't get exhausted so quickly.」 「How much is my MP?」 「Yours is 170, Elena's is 100.」 「So there was that much difference..... it's unfair only you get that much, Nii-chan!」 「That's because when the level of a magic rises, MP seems to increase. So if you work hard, it'll rise..」

「By the way, Nii-chan.」 「What is it?」 「Don't you have any 【Candy】 on you?」 「That's rather sudden.」

From my inventory, I took out a bag of strawberry flavoured 【Candy】 and handed it over to Aya.

「Thanks~!」 「What is that?」 「You don't know about 【Candy】, Elena-chan?」 「Yes, I've never seen it before.」 「Then Ill also give Elena some. Say aah~」 「Aah~」

Aya threw a 【Candy】 into Elena's mouth.

「Mhh!? Sweet and derishish~!!」 「Right~ I really like this strawberry 【Candy】. I suddenly feel that I'm being filled with power.」 「You're right, it feels like my magic power is being filled..」 「That's exaggerated.」

「That's not true at all! Try using 【Appraisal】, I'm sure my MP has recovered.」 「There's probably no way 【Candy】 can recover MP.」

It recovered! When I used 【Appraisal】, the MP had recovered! Seriously!? The amount a piece of 【Candy】 recovers seems to be about 100 I believe?

「How is it? Has my MP recovered?」 「Yeah, it recovered.」 「See! After all, it's just like I said!」 「For it to recover MP, 【Candy】 really is amazing.」

After that, we licked our 【Candy】 and then continued our special magic training.

「I did it! I can also send electricity flying!」 「My 【Water Magic】 too. I was able to make fly far away without an incantation.」

After seeing my and Aya's magic, Elena seemed to have copied us and practised using magic without an incantation.

After practice, I used 【Appraisal】 on the two again. Elena's 【Water Magic】 rose to level 2. Aya's 【Lightning Magic】 had rose to level 3. Along with it, their MP increased accordingly.

「Now then, I'll be using lightning now. Everyone, please be careful!」 「Oh~! *clap clap* Go on Nii-chan!」 「Do your best, Seiji-sama!」 「Sure thing!」

I set my sights on a single growing tree slightly separated from the others—

「【Lightning Strike】!」

BANG!!

With an incredible explosion, the tree which I targeted was broken in half and was set ablaze.

「My ears are ringing! Stupid Nii-chan!」 「That was amazing, Seiji-sama!!」 「Thanks, that it was more powerful than I thought surprised me, sorry about that.」

However, it will stand out with this much power. Let's not use this in public as

much as possible since there seems to be only one other person who can use 【Lightning Magic】.

I immediately tried 【Electrolysis】 next. It says electrolysis, but what comes to my mind is the electrolysis of water. It would be troublesome to prepare the equipment for that so— To try it out, I applied the 【Electrolysis】 magic on a 【Stone】 that was lying around.

「【Electrolysis】!」

When the magic was executed, the 【Stone】 I was holding in my hand decomposed. All that remained was a little amount of 【Black Sand】 in my right hand and 【White Sand】 in my left hand. When I used 【Appraisal】 on each of them—

The 【Black Sand】 was 【Iron Sand】, the 【White Sand】 was 【Quartz】.

If this magic can decompose anything, it might be a very useful magic to use.

Elena and Aya were watching when I used 【Electrolysis】, but it seemed they didn't understand what I did.

When I was thinking about that— My 【Vigilance】 magic suddenly gave a response. I knew that from the other side of the cliff in front of me, something that required 『Caution』 was approaching.

「Elena, Aya! Something's approaching, be careful!」 「Y-yes!」 「Eh!? What?」

After a short moment, 3 adventurer looking people were rushing out from the other side of the cliff at full speed. They seemed to notice us and called out.

「An orc is chasing us! Run away!」

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「An orc is chasing us! Run away!」

After them, a demon with a face of a pig appeared. I tried to use【Appraisal】on the orc.

└─<Status>─ | Classification: Orc | | Level: 15 | HP: 150 | MP: 10 | | Power: 30 | Ability: 14 | Endurance: 25 | Magic power: 2 | | Skills | 【Ax technique】 (Level: 2) | ▪ Shield crash ───────────

Hmmm...its power and endurance is much higher than the【Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】I fought before, the skill is about the same?

「Aya, Elena, I'll go and help, the two of you please leave to a safe place. And Aya, don't use【Lightning magic】.」 「Why!？」 「It would be troublesome when the other adventures saw you use it.」 「Understood.」

I take out a sword from the inventory, after using【Quick】on myself, I jumped between the orc and the adventurers.

After using 【Slow】magic on the orc like the time I fought the 【Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】, I kicked the foot of the orc who became slow motion. But, due to the weight difference, it didn't fall down.

Still, I was able to get its attention, the orc stopped its pursuit to the adventurers and got ready for battle.

The orc is one size bigger than me, so I can't hit its face if I didn't jump.

But this orc is a monster, it has an intense smell like a rotten fish! What a terrible smell! And because I'm fighting, I can't cover my nose! This is a psychological damage.

The orc who smells like a rotten fish, made a back swing with his big ax, and swung it down towards me. Because the attack is in slow motion, I was able to simply receive it with my sword but because of the difference in power, it almost knocked me over. While I move side-wards, I dodged the attack and

deflect it, the ax who missed its target slammed towards the ground.

With the orc's body lowered, its face became defenseless, without missing the chance, I slashed it with the sword from the side.

Kakin!

My sword hits the orc's cheek. Despite of that, the sword was just able to inflict a scratch.

「H-hard.....」

After that, the battle continued for a while. The Orc attacks, I dodged. However, my attacks doesn't do any damage to the orc either. The fight have completely fallen into a deadlock.

If only I can use【Lightning magic】, even if only once...

The adventurers who was chased by the orc are watching the battle while protecting Aya and Elena.

It would've been convenient if you guys just run away. Although they felt responsible and acted to be a little bit useful, it made me feel irritated in reverse.

I gave up~ Because they are watching, overwhelming attacks such as【Lightning magic】is unusable.

While the battle continued-A ball of water flew from behind and hit the orc in the face.

The hit made the orc flinched, I used that chance to slash at its defenseless belly and were able to deal a slightly deeper wound.

It seems Elena used【Water magic】to support me from behind. Way to go Elena!

Thanks to the wound I dealt to its stomach, I was able to press the battle forward. This time, a strange wind was blown on the face of the orc.

When I'm looking at things-Aya used【Drying magic】to attack? Seems I was right. What could a wind which was just as strong as a drying magic can do!?

Then, for some reason, the orc felt hot on the area where it was blown by the

wind.

Oh, it's not the【Drying magic】but【Warm dryer】!! It's a delicate attack but effective.....

Aya persistently and repeatedly cast【Warm dryer】in the face of the orc which made it irritated. The orc gets angry to the relentless harassment and it finally ignores me and decided to attack Elena instead.

I tried to restrain it and shift its target back to me from Aya but due to the difference in physique and power, I was pushed back little by little. Finally, it completely ignores me, it turned to Aya and give chase.

The Orc's feet's movement was slow so I was going to block it but I wasn't able to caught up immediately-I chase after the the smelly orc, Aya run about trying to escape.

It became a mess!

I was getting fed up so I decided to use【Lightning magic】at once.

With the feeling of standing on the left batter's box, I hit the low ball with my right hand, next I made a side sweep with my sword hitting the left shin of the Orc which was about to step forward. I wasn't able to inflict much wounds, but I was able to dealt a heavy blow on the orc's Achilles' heel, it involuntarily crouched down in pain. Not missing the chance, I let out a jumping left uppercut, certain death shoryu technique (←↓↙).

And in that instant, the left uppercut connects to the chin! From my left fist to the Orc's chin, poured in an【Electric shock】.

With【Electric shock】, an intense electric current streams down the orc's body, its muscles contracted and its body flew up with "bikun".

It's almost as if, by the shock of my uppercut, the body of the orc seemed to fly. The orc's body flew, its back toppled over with a half revolution, then the back of its head slammed into the ground.

Zodoun—

The big orc was overturned with the pose of『Pile driver』. The orc stopped moving at last.

— I used【Appraisal】just to be sure, and it seems I was able to defeat it properly.

「Seiji-sama, it's incredible!!」

Elena approaches and gave me a hug.

「It smells like a rotten fish~!!」

Aya pinched her nose while pointing at the orc.

As for the adventurers, their mouth was wide open while standing stock still.

Chapter 24

『Level rose to 12.

【Sword Techniques】is now level 2.』

└─<Status>─ | Name: Maruyama Seiji | Occupation: SE | | Level: 12 | HP: 303 (+56) | MP: 3325 (+48) | | Power: 29 (+5) | Ability: 129 (+5) | Endurance: 29 (+5) | Magic power: 332 (+5) | | Skills | 【Space-time magic】(Level: MAX) | 【Information magic】(Level: MAX) | 【Lightning magic】(Level: MAX) | | 【Body techniques】 | (Level 2, Rarity: ★★) | ▪ Lightning fist Raigeki ken ★NEW | | 【Sword techniques】 | (Level: 2 ↑, Rarity: ★) | ▪ Leg sweep ★NEW

By defeating the Orc, it seems my level went up. I was also able to acquired 2 new skills.

When I also appraised Elena and Aya, their levels went up to level 5. I wonder if it was considered collaboration since they supported me with their magic to defeat it.

「Oh, thank you.」

The adventurers who finally regained their sanity, spoke to me.

However, I noticed that it's still here. 【Vigilance】magic still indicates『Caution』.

「We're going to process this orc so you guys should return to the town first.」
「O-oh, yes, we understand.」

The 3 adventurers went back to the town with somehow regrettable face. To keep them in check, I put【Tracking beacon】onto one of them.

「How are we going to process this?」 「N? For the time being let's put it away in the inventory.」

The rotten-fish-smelled Orc was put away in the inventory.

「N? That's all?」「That's it, why?」「Well, I was just wondering, why'd you told those people to get back first?」

「Well, it would be bad if I were to be seen using inventory. By the way Elena, while we were fighting the Orc, did you said something to those guys?」「Those people said『It's dangerous, let's escape first.』. But I said to them『I can't just escape while Seiji-sama is fighting.』, they couldn't understand me and was troubled.」

「『To run away first』huh~」「Nii-chan, is there something you also worried about?」

「When the Orc approached earlier, I sensed『Caution』with my【Vigilance】magic. After defeating the Orc, I also sensed『Caution』from the adventurers.」「N? In other words~ you mean?」

「Elena, I want to ask, in the vicinity of this town, does orc appears frequently?」「No, I haven't heard such a story.」「When adventurers were attacked by a monster, if they escape to the town while being chased by it, isn't it bad?」「I don't know the rules of the adventurers well but an appearance of a monster in town is no good.」

「In other words~, those adventurers are bad guys?」「That's a possibility.」

In front of me, I projected an image of the adventurer who I cast track onto so the two could see it.

『Hey, how did he do that!? What a bummer.』『No way, to knock down that orc.』『What are we going to say to the client!?』

「Th-this is?」「It's a surveillance video of those adventurers, it's a magic I cast a while ago.」

『I wonder how much that【Monster ball】costs.』『The cancellation fee of the request is a problem.』『If we can't pay, are we going to be sold off as slaves?』

「Elena, do you know what a【Monster ball】is?」「It's a magic tool to catch monsters. You'll need to put to sleep, paralyze or severely weaken a monster and then throw the【Monster ball】to it, the monster will then be locked up inside the ball. When you use a【Monster ball】with a monster inside, it's possible to summon that monster anywhere.」

「I see, it's possible that the Orc was summoned using【Monster ball】.」

「Th-they're entering a mansion.」 「Oh, it's true, is the mastermind in this mansion?」

『What! It failed!?!』

「Oh, have you seen this guy!?!」 「This person is...【Lyle Gewalt Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】.」 「What? This guy's hand...」

『We instigate the【Monster ball】as usual but it was only brought down by that man.....』 『The Orc was defeated!?!』 『Yes, for such an opponent, we couldn't cope with.....』 『That's enough, put a【Slave collar】to these guys and locked them up in the dungeon!』 『S-such!』

「With this, the【Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】is the mastermind. But, this guy, how did he heal his wrist?」

「What's with the wrist?」 「This guy was supposedly has his wrist severely wounded but it is now healed for some reason. Was it healed by magic?」

「How much of the injury was healed?」 「It was completely gone from the wrist.」 「For such a severe wound..... But, that kind of severe wound, can't be healed by magic completely.」

「Then, how?」 「Assuming that kind of remedy is possible..... perhaps it's an【Elixir】.」 「Is there such a medicine?」 「【Elixir】is a legendary grade medicine, but it wasn't easy to obtain.」

「An【Elixir】will make people's heart beat like crazy. Let's go see the merchant guild whether it's available or not.」

「Onii-chan, those fellows have been locked up in the dungeon, what are we going to do?」 「Let see~【Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】seemed to be dangerous, let's just stay vigilant for the time being.」

「We're not going to help them?」 「It's troublesome.」 「Well, if you say so onii-chan, then it's good.」

「Seiji-sama, are we going to go back in town soon?」 「Oh, let's. I'm hungry too.」 「Yeah, I'm hungry-」

I held hands with the two as usual and went back to town

using【Teleportation】.

Chapter 25

We went back to the town.

This time, I used【Teleportation】to the back alley with no people instead of the fountain square. Since we know that【Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】is aiming at us, we must keep a low profile.

We have decided to have lunch in the dining room along the main street.

The dish came out, it has a simple flavor. Because I'm accustomed to strong flavored meal in Japan, it feels rather bland. Perhaps it lacks【Zinc】?

「While eating, we should talk about what are we going to do from now on.」
「From now on?」 「I think, we should stay at an inn today then head back to Japan tomorrow morning.」 「Eh!- I want to do a little more sightseeing~」

「You understand that the【Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】is aiming at us, right?」 「Oh, is that so, I'm being targeted? Is he aiming at onii-chan or Elena-san?」 「Perhaps, both. I think, he's aim is to kill me and recapture Elena.」 「I see, that adventurer was going to take Elena-san too.」

「For that reason, I think it's better not to stay long in this town.」 「But, with onii-chan's current【Teleportation】, we can only come to this town, right?」
「That's the problem, what to do..... let's think about it later. After this, let's go see the【Merchant's guild】at once and make a little money then after securing an inn, we'll go the the church.」

「【Merchant's guild】? Isn't it like, we're going to go to【Adventurer's guild】and then we'll encounter a strange guy, that kind of template?」 「It's a real world not template.」

We left the dining room and went to the【Merchant's guild】.

「Oh, it's Seiji-sama, welcome.」

A boss-like ossan called out to us while rubbing his hands together.

「Uhh...have we met?」 「My apologies for the late introduction. My name is『Gilde』, the vice-guild master. I'm pleased to make your acquaintance.」 「Thanks.」

「The other day, you sold to us a very valuable thing, it was very helpful. So, what kind of business we have today?」 「Again, I was thinking of selling something.」 「I see, I see, I see, then, please come this way.」

We aren't brought to the counter but to the private room in the back instead.

「I'll get to the point Seiji-sama, if you still have the salt you sold to us the other day, I would like to purchase it at 3 times the previous price. How about it?」

「3 times!?!」

Hmmmm... it's just a salt, why did it gain such a price? It's somewhat suspicious.

Certainly the previous transaction is about 10000 Aurum per 100 g. 1 Aurum should be about 100 yen..... 1 million yen!?! Now it's 3 times therefore it should be about 3 million yen.....

As expected, I should see what's behind this. Let's not jump right off the bat, I need to get more information before making a deal.

「I don't have anymore of those salt, I'm sorry.」 「Is that so, it's regrettable.」

「In fact, we came to the merchant guild because there is something I would like to ask.」 「You want to ask?」 「I want to ask about【Elixir】.」 「【Elixir】!?!」

As soon as I mentioned【Elixir】, Gilde's face turned pale. What's wrong exactly?

「Is something wrong?」 「Seiji-sama, it may not be beneficial to you.」 「Well, what do you mean?」

「You win..... All I know is this certain gentleman wants a stock of that salt so much, naturally because that【Salt】is one of the ingredients of【Elixir】.」

What did you say!?! 【Salt】is one of the ingredients of【Elixir】!?! I tried my best to hide my astonishment.

「R-really now.」 「It's the truth.」

Did you mean,【Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】bought the【Salt】last time and used it to make an【Elixir】to heal his wrist?

「Did you mean, the client is【Aristocracy Union Knight Leader】?」

「!!?H-how did you know that much..... please forgive me for asking a confidential matter.」 「Oh, I understand now.」

Hmmmm... if it goes to that guy, all the more reason I shouldn't sell【Salt】 anymore.

「Then, should I show you the goods I have this time?」 「Oh, this is it! We would like to buy this.」

I take out a vinyl with white powder inside in a manner of taking it under the table.

「It looks like【Salt】but it's different?」 「This is called【Sugar】.」 「【Sugar】? I had many dealing in this country, I thought I know all the goods..... it seems I've been conceited.」

Apparently,【Sugar】doesn't really exists in this country.

「Then, can I have a【Black tea】? I'm sorry, it's a little delicacy of mine.」 「Yes, I understand.」

Chirinchirin

The vice-guild master rang the bell and had a person to bring me a【Black tea】.

「Then, excuse me. You just need to put a necessary amount of【Sugar】in the black tea.」 「Is this something you put in a【Black tea】?」 「Well, there are also other applications. Please, go ahead and taste it.」

The vice-guild master tastes the【Black tea】.

「Tsu!!? Ah, sweet!! However, this sweetness is good, on the contrary it brought out the flavor of the tea.」 「Now, please have this together with it.」 「This is?」 「This is a【Cookie】with【Sugar】.」 「N!? This is tasty!」

「How is it?」 「Is this【Sugar】made from【Honey】?」 「No, it was made from

another ingredients.」

Apparently【Honey】seems to exist.

「For the time being, I'll buy it at the same price as【Honey】this time. I know cooks from various areas so I'll ask them to use it and see, depending on their reaction will decide its price next time. Will that be alright?」 「Yes, please.」

Finally, the【Sugar】was sold for 1000 Aurum per kg. It was cheaper compared to the【Salt】last time, so I can have dealings with【Sugar】at ease.

「Oh-, there are also goods like this.」

I displayed【Lighter】,【Ball-point pen】and【Writing paper】before the vice-guild master.

「This is... I haven't seen anything like this.」

「This is a magic tool called【Lighter】, it can be used to ignite something.」

Shubo~tsu

I showed the ignited lighter.

「!!!? It's so small, is this really an ignition magic tool !!!?」

「And this is a 100 sheet of writing paper.」 「This paper is so thin and beautifully made.」

「And lastly this is a【Ball-point pen】, this is a【Pen】commonly used for writing letters.」 「This【Pen】has a strange shape. N? The pen point is also strange. Is it okay for me to try writing with it?」 「Yes, please.」

「Then, I'll have them bring an【Ink】.」 「Oh, please wait. 【Ink】isn't necessary when using this type of【Pen】.」

「 You said【Ink】isn't necessary!? What do you mean?」 「Then, I'll try writing with it.」

Using【Ball-point pen】, I wrote a letter on the【Writing paper】.

「 You were able to write a letter without【Ink】!! Furthermore, the line is so thin!」

In the end, the【Lighter】was sold for 1000 Aurum apiece, 【Writing paper】

was sold for 200 Aurum per book, 【Ball-point pen】was sold for 200 Aurum apiece, I sold 10 of each respectively.

Combined with the【Sugar】, a total of 15000 Aurum was the purchase.

Chapter 26

We went back to the inn.

We were suppose to stay in here on the day I kidnapped Elena, but we didn't have money that time so we gave up.

「Hello, we have 3 people, do you have any vacancies?」 「There's only 1 room vacant, what would you like to do?」

「1 room!? My god!」 「I'm fine sharing a room with Seiji-sama.」 「Though I'm fine together with onii-chan too, but..... don't do anything strange to Elena-san!」 「Together with my imouto however made it impossible to do such a thing.」 「If I'm not here, you would do it.」 「I-I wouldn't.」

Aya is staring daggers at me. I averted my eyes in defeat.

「How is it? Would you like to stay?」 「Oh, yes, thank you!」 「Aiyo! Then it's 30G. There's an extra charge of 5G per person for each breakfast and dinner.」 「Well then, we would like to ask for only 3 servings of breakfast please.」 「Roger!」

「N? Onii-chan, what about dinner?」 「I'm going to make it after this.」 「Make?」

「Ah! Seiji-niichanda!!」 「Aria~ Seiji-niichan is coming~!!」

「Onii-chan, is this the church you were talking about?」 「Yes, we're going to borrow the kitchen here.」

「Seiji-san!」 「Aria-san, is your sickness already fine?」

「I'm sorry!!」

For some reason, Aria-san prostrates herself on the ground!

「What happened Aria!? Please get up.」

「I heard the story from Minya. She said that she stole the money of Seiji-san!

You have taking good care of us yet we stole money from you, that's why I'm apologizing.」 「Please stop, I don't mind it anyways.」

「Minya! You apologize together with me too!!」 「I-I'm sorry.....」

「I don't really mind it at all. Though I want to borrow the kitchen again, is it fine?」 「Yes, please use it as much as you want.」

「Onii-chan, onii-chan, introduce everyone.」 「Oops, I forgot.」 「Don't forget it!」

After introducing Aya to everyone, I borrowed the kitchen and started cooking.

First, I finely minced the【New onion】, heat the frying pan, let the butter melt onto it and then I saute the onion until it became light brown. I chopped the【Chicken】into bite-sized pieces, then put oil onto a big saucepan and started frying it, then I throw in salt and pepper. I cut the【New potatoes】into bite-sized pieces, I cast it with【Carrot】into the pan and fry it. I moved the fried onion into the saucepan and fry it further.

I'm almost finish frying the ingredients, I put water into the saucepan and let it simmer for about 30 minutes. I remove the pan from the fire at once, then I put apple and honey, and let it melt into a sweet sauce.

After having it boiled for another 30 minutes, I put the entire saucepan into the inventory and advance the time for【24 hours】. It caused the curry to idle overnight, I take it out of the inventory, heat it once again and it's complete!

By the time the curry was finished, a spicy aroma permeates the surrounding and the children came and gathered.

I also made salad in addition. This salad was made from canned tuna, so a tuna salad. As for its dressing, it's thousand island dressing.

「Everyone, bring a plate and line up!」 「「Yesss!」」

The children replied with vigor and lined up in one line while holding a plate. Aya and Elena, lined up at the back. Aria also lined up at the back bashfully.

I take out the rice in plastic containers from the inventory, after serving rice on each plate, I put curry on it. The children who got curry went to the table

while sniffing the fragrance and sat down on a chair in a behave manner, everyone wants to eat quickly and are fidgeting.

I take out a number of glass for everyone from the inventory, poured milk on them and distributed them to everybody.

After praying, we ate the curry together.

「Itadakimasu!!」

「Delicious!」 「It's delicious!」

「It contains meat!!」 「It's true! Meat!」 「The meat is very soft and delicious too!」

「The salad is also delicious!」 「A meat-like thing is in the salad.」 「It's a fish, not meat.」 「It's a fish!?!」

Everyone is making a lot of noise while eating.

「Good evening, is Aria-san here?」

A good-looking ojiisan came to visit Aria.

Who's this guy!? What kind of relationship does he have with Aria!?!?

Chapter 27

「This is『Azide』-san from next door. What is it Azide-san?」

It seems the ojisan's name is Azide.

「I just returned from a trip..... and smelled something delicious next door so I was wondering what it is.」

「Actually, this is Seiji-sama's cooking, he's treating us a feast.」

「Thanks, my name's Seiji.」 「I'm Aya.」 「I am Elena.」 「Nice to meet you, my name is『Azide』and I live next door. Oh? Elena? I feel like I've heard it somewhere.....」

Crap, did he notice!? I must cover it up somehow.

「Why don't you join us, we're having【Curry】?」 「【Curry】, you say? Well then, thank you very much.」

「Ah, Azide ojiisan! Ojiisan's eating curry, too?」

Apparently, Azide-san is on good terms with the children. I served curry in a plate and handed it to Azide-san.

「This is!? It's the first time I've tasted something like this delicious!!」

Azide-san doesn't seem to know the thing called restraint and had another helping.

「Oh~ I've been to various places but I'm surprised that there was such a dish.」 「Ojiisan, do you travel a lot?」

Aya interrupted the story from the side.

「It's actually peddling, I go around and do business in each of the 8 towns in this Delaidos Kingdom.」

「There are 8 towns in this country?」 「Eh, you don't know? West of the royal capital, there is a big mountain called【Fujiyama Mountain】. There are the 8 towns surrounding it: to the east (→) of【Fujiyama Mountain】:『The Royal

Capital』, to the northeast (↗)『Nippon Town』, to the north (↑)『Suga Town』, to the northwest (↖)『Ikebu Town』, to the west (←)『Shinu Town』, to the southwest (↙)『Ebisu Town』, to the south (↓)『Shinaga Town』, to the southeast (↘)『Tokki Town』respectively.」

「Which temple are in each town?」 「Temple huh... In『The Royal Capital (→)』it's the【Temple of Wind】, in『Nippon town (↗)』it's the【Temple of Body Reinforcement】, in『Suga town(↑)』it's the【Temple of Water】, in『Shinju town(←)』it's the【Temple of Earth】, in『Ebisu town(↙)』it's the【Temple of Recovery】, that's all. 」

「So~ If I want to go to【Temple of Water】, I'll need to head north to『Nippo Town(↗)』then go around to『Suga town(↑)』, right?」

「That's right. Is Aya-san going to【Temple of Water】? I plan to go that way the day after tomorrow, would you like to come along?」 「Onii-chan doesn't have time for long travels so I think it's impossible.」 「I see, it's a pity.」

Pikon!

I cast【Track】on Azide-san and use【Surveillance】after realising.

All right, with this the problem is solved.

However, I suddenly notice something.

It's not only Azide-san that I used【Surveillance】on. The first【Surveillance】is on Elena, the second【Surveillance】is on the adventurer, 3【Surveillance】are displayed on the map. How many【Surveillance】can I use at the same time?

To test it out, I tried to use【Surveillance】on Aria-san.

└─<Surveillance>─┘ | The【Surveillance】had exceed the usage limit. | Please select a【Surveillance】to delete. | | ▪ Surveillance 1: Elena ▪ Delaidos | ▪ Surveillance 2: (Name unknown) | ▪ Surveillance 3: Azide └──────────┘

A screen is displayed. Apparently, I can use【Surveillance】up to 3 targets. On the 4th use, I need to delete a previous one.

Surveillance 2, I think is the【Surveillance】on the adventurer. Those I don't know their names will be displayed as『(Name unknown)』.

I wonder what decides the limit of【Surveillance】? Won't the limit of【Surveillance】increase in the future?

I delete the adventurer's【Surveillance】and add Aria-san's【Surveillance】.

With this, the curry party is over.

We said farewell to the children and head back to the inn.

On our way back, Azide-san handed Aria-san souvenirs from his trip. It seems our meeting with Aria-san served a better purpose than just enjoying curry.

Chapter 28

We left the church and headed to the inn.

When we are guided to our room, there's-A big【Double Bed】and a【Shabby Bed】.

Aya took her places on the【Double Bed】with Elena like it was a matter of course.

Come on Aya, shouldn't we think about the bed allocation a little bit more? I meant it was obviously impossible for Elena to lay on the【Shabby Bed】.

But I paid for the lodging. Elena and I on the【Double Bed】 while Aya on the【Shabby Bed】should the most appropriate choice? It's a sound argument, but before I can even say anything, Aya glares at me.

While weeping, I went to sleep on the【Shabby bed】.

Nothing happens the next morning when we ate our breakfast so we checked out of the inn and use【Teleportation】to get back to Japan.

Aya said she wasn't able take a bath yesterday so she took Elena and went to the bathroom. You didn't need to enter together though.....

I'm left alone with nothing to do. I tried to check on Aria-san using【Surveillance】. Aria-san is cleaning and doing laundry with the children. Well, nothing out of place.

This time I also check on Azide-san using【Surveillance】, it seems he's at home preparing for his next trip. Excellent, if Azide-san keeps this up, he'll go to the next town soon. By the time he arrives, I plan to use【Teleportation】to arrive at that location without needing to physically travelling all the way. I'm a genius.

Finally, I tried to check on【Elena】but-

『Unable to display because of【Privacy Policy】 violation.』

A message popped up in my head. W-what!?

I-I-I see!!【Elena】is taking a bath!!

I see, i see, there's a【Private Policy】eh~ Like this, I don't have to worry about accidentally checking on someone having a bath.

This is good, this is good! Really~good!

.....I'm not crying, okay!?

Aya and Elena got out of the bath and walked towards the grieving me. Suddenly, Aya started to spout strange things again.

「I want to eat【Sapporo Ramen】.」

「Huh? What do you mean??」 「Nii-chan, let's go to Sapporo because I want to eat【Sapporo Ramen】.」

「Oi, Aya-san? What are you on about?」

「Nii-chan, you've been outside Tokyo, right? Besides our parents' home.」
「Mhh? Outside Tokyo, besides our parents' home? Well, I've been to Akihabara, Ikebukuro and Nakano.」 「They are all in Tokyo!」 「Eh? Really? Anyway, what does that have to do with【Sapporo Ramen】!？」

「What I mean is~ don't you think it's a shame that onii-chan's amazing 【Teleportation】ability can only go to our parents' house and around Tokyo?」
「Therefore, I should be visit Sapporo?」 「You got that right~」

「I refuse!」 「Why not!?」 「You only want to eat【Sapporo Ramen】. I'm not going to be fooled!」

「But, what would you do if Elena-chan wants to eat【Sapporo Ramen】, too?」
「W-what did you say!?」

「Hey, Elena-chan~」 「Y-yes.」 「Elena-chan wants to eat【Sapporo Ramen】, right?」 「U~um~」 「You want to eat?」 「Y-yes, I do.」

「Hey! Elena-chan said she wants to eat it too!」 「.....Well, can't be helped.....」 「We did it!」 「We?」

「By the way nii-chan, while you are on a plane to Hokaido, what are we going to do about Elena's and my meal?」 「Meal? You guys should just go eat

somewhere.」 「I don't have money.」 「Why!？」

「I hadn't have the time to work because I was preparing for the examination, that's why I don't have money.」 「Is that so. Then, find something with this.」

I took 2000 yen from my wallet and handed it to Aya.

「Only this much?」 「This is enough!」

「According to my research, there is a store in Shinjuku called【All-you-can-eat Sweets】~」 「Why go to【All-you-can-eat Sweets】, the restaurants around here are fine.」

「Nii-chan, think about it. A 『Lone~ly』 Elena-chan eating with croquette set meal in the nearby restaurant or a 『Cute』and『Happy』Elena-chan eating sweets in Shinjuku. Which one do you prefer?」 「T-the sweets?...」 「Right~? Then fork out 5000 yen more.」 「5000 yen!？」 「Nii-chan, you don't want to see Elena indulgently eating sweets?」 「I-I certainly would love.....」 「That's it~ right?」 「I-I understand.」

When I took 5000 yen from the purse, Aya snatches it from my hand.

「Then, see you later in Hokkaido nii-chan.」 「Eh?」 「Eh? It's not right! Elena and I will go to All-you-can-eat Sweets. You'll go to Hokkaido. We have to split up in order to do that.」

Although I promised myself to never fall for my sister's lip service again, I ended up booking a plane ticket on the net and went to Haneda Airport. The plane ticket is so expensive!

Chapter 29

I landed in New Chitose Airport.

After coming here, I realised-I could have put【Surveillance】on any person going to Hokkaido in the airport. I didn't need to be here myself. It's too late to fathom this now. orz

「I wonder how Elena and Aya are doing?」

I keep tab of Elena and Aya using【Tracking】.

「Elena-chan, this is your first time riding on an【Electric Train】, right?」

「What's an【Electric Train】?」 「There~」

「This is the underground station.」 「We need to enter a【Dungeon】?」 「It's not a【Dungeon】~」

Aya used the e-money card and bought a【Ticket】for Elena.

「What is this?」 「I'm not good at explaining~ If only nii-chan is here, I'll let him explain..... Anyway, please put this【Ticket】at the hole in the ticket gate over there.」

「Y-yes. Eek! T-The【Ticket】has been eaten! What should I do?」 「It's fine, the【Ticket】will come out on the other side of the ticket, go over there and take it.」

「Y-yes. T-there it is, there is the【Ticket】! Aya-san, here it is~」 「Elena-chan! Don't run back!」

「Eek! The gate closed on me!」 「Don't come back, I'll go over, too.Wait for me.」 「Y-yes.」

「I feel like I understand onii-chan's hardship.....」

「We'll wait here for the【Electric Train】.」 「The【Electric Train】will come into

this cave?」 「Yes, that's right. We'll ride on it to Shinjuku.」

「Is 【Electric Train】 something like a horse-drawn carriage?」 「Mhh yeahhh, more or less~」

『The train is now approaching platform 1. For your safety, please move at wait at the platform screen doors.』

「Can you hear that voice from somewhere!!? M-magic!?!」 「It's fine. That was the voice of the station attendant making an announcement~」

「Kyaa! It's a demon!! Run away quickly!!!」 「Elena-chan calm down! That's the【Electric Train】! Urghh, though I'm happy that Elena-chan is embracing me, was it a blunder to make nii-chan go to Hokkaido? ~」

「We finally arrived at Shinjuku.」 「Awawa!! It's so full of people..... Waaa!!What an enormous【Tower】!!!」 「This is Shinjuku. It's great, isn't it?~」 「A-amazing.....」

「The shop we are going to..... is this one.」 「Aya-san, what's that?」 「This is a smartphone. With this, you can figure out the location of your destination.」

「It's like the magic map that Seiji-sama used. Aya-san can use magic map too?」 「it's not magic but something like that.Let's hold hands to not get separated.」 「Yes!」

「It seems we're here.」 「It is a terrible dungeon. If I am alone, I would not be able to arrive here at all.」 「U-huh, it's totally dungeon-like~」

「Welcome! For how many people?」 「Sweet buffet for two please.」 「Certainly, I'll show you to your seat.」

「Alright-! Let's eat!」

「This is full of cute and delicious dishes!! We can choose from so many?T-they all look amazing.」 「Then, I'll go first. Just tell me if you wanna eat anything.」 「Oh, this one is cute!」 「Then, we'll take that.」

「Now, let's eat.」 「Yes. Yu~m! D-deli~ci~ous!!~」 「Geez, Elena-chan, what are

you doing?~ You have cream on your cheek.」

「Why did I come to Hokkaido and eat 【Stand-up-eating Soba】for lunch? Though it's sweets, they look really delicious..... ugh, I'm so jealous.」

After eating【Stand-up-eating Soba】alone at the airport, I took a train headed to Sapporo Station.

Chapter 30

I got off at Sapporo Station.

When I came here I noticed-Though I came here with so much effort, am I going to return without doing anything? Eat ramen then go home?

No no, I've just eaten a street stall served soba a while ago.

Whatever. I can also come anytime.

I went home using【Teleportation】.

At home, Elena and Aya isn't back yet. A round trip to Sapporo for half a day and merely eating a street stall served soba, I was made to perform a forced march, so I was so tired and fell asleep on the couch.

A back alley in Shinjuku. Aya and Elena is surrounded by 3 suspicious men.

「Hey, you, step aside!」 「We just wanna be friends with that blonde over there, we have no business with you so you may go.」

A man who looks like a spaniel in a handbill laughed, slowly approaching Aya and Elena with a smirk on his face.

「Don't worry about me Aya-san, run away.」 「See, blonde wanna have fun with us, what'd I tell ya?」 「It's not like that!」

「You aren't listening to what we say, it seems we have to let you taste a bitter experience beforehand.」 「W-what! You want to use violence!?!」

「Well, we are now in a back alley, so even if you try to call for help, no one will hear you.」 「3 guys ganging up with a girl, how shameless!」 「Hahah! Do you want to come here and play with us three, want to do a shameless stuff?」 「You! Aren't you embarrassed by saying such things!? Does your heads full of maggots?」

「Let me deal with this b*tch! Hey you, you can't even keep your legs from

shaking. You're so scared, are you going to wet yourself? Hahaha~」

(Someone help me!)

「Enough already, let's show this pertinent woman! Blonde we'll slowly make love later, so wait there. Hey, guys, let's nail this woman! 」

「Gyaa!」

「N? Who is it? Who made that filthy scream?」

「What are you trying to do with my imouto!!?」

「O-oniichan!」 「Seiji-sama!」 「I've kept you waiting, it's alright now.」

While sleeping on the couch, 【Caution】magic suddenly informed me about the『Danger』.

Apparently, when a person with【Track】meet a『Danger』, 【Caution】magic seems to sense it, thanks to that, I was able to know the predicament of Aya and Elena. I hurriedly used 【Teleportation】and arrived at the scene.

「It's painful! Let go of my arm! My arm will break!!」

When I release the arm of the man who was going to grab Aya-the 3 hooligan cautiously took a distance.

「Who are you! Where did you came from!?!」

I take this chance to use【Quick】on myself.

「Appearing suddenly and putting a brave front. Do you think you can beat the 3 of us with just yourself?」

「Did you think you can beat me with just the 3 of you? Stop talking garbage and come at me.」

「Scoundrel! Get him!」

The 3 thugs attacked me at the same time. But the attacks felt so slow because of【Quick】and my several level ups. I casually dodged the attack of the 3 thugs but they are stubborn and formed an encirclement. It looks stupid,

they think I can't fight with this.

With【Future prediction】, I'm aware of the attacks coming from behind, I avoid it quickly and tripped him with my foot, he stumbled down to the guy in front.

「Where's that energy you used to brag awhile ago? You can't even do anything to me with 3 people.」

「Let's do this!」

Surprisingly, each of the thugs took out a knife and lowered themselves into a fighting stance. Oi oi! This is Japan, bringing out weapons, this guys must've gone crazy.

The 3 thugs attacked me at the same time.

I deflect the knife coming from the man in front causing it to pierce the arm of the man in the right, to avoid the knife coming from the man in the left, I used【Teleportation】and moved to the back of the man in front.

「Gyaa! It's painful!!」

The man in the right with a knife pierced into his arm crouched down in pain and unable to fight anymore, it became 2 vs 1.

The thugs who was confused by the【Teleportation】stopped their thoughtless attacks and became vigilant. The silent stand-off continued for a while.

The guy in front of me a while ago who looks like a spaniel in a handbill seems like the leader, winked to the other guy for some reason. What on earth are you scheming?

The guy who seemed to be the leader plunge into me alone. I continue to dodge his knife-

The other guy rushed over to Aya. Shoot, he's going to attack Aya.

I gave the leader a counter punch in the face then I used【Teleportation】and appeared between the other man and Aya. The guy thrust his knife, I tried to deflect it in order for it to not hit Aya but it only shifted slightly and grazed my cheek.

I strike him into his solar plexus, and cast a weak【Electric shock】.

「Gyoe~tsu!」

That fellow gave a short scream, fell down and stopped moving.

The leader who recovered from the punch earlier looked at me with disbelief when he saw that his friend was defeated.

「You're the only one left, are you going to hide your tail behind your legs and run away?」 「Damn!!」

The leader rushed to me in desperation-I sneaked in to his back using【Teleportation】and chopped his neck with a weak【Electric shock】, causing him to faint.

「Oniichan!」 「Seiji-sama!」

Taking away the knives of the 3 thugs into the inventory, I embrace Elena and Aya.

「Come on, let's go home.」

I put a hand on Aya and Elena's head, hugging them lightly and went home using【Teleportation】.

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「Hey, we're home.」

Using【Teleportation】we returned to the front door of our home, the two won't stop shivering but I can't move while the two are hugging me. Because there's no helping it, I let the two hug me for a while longer and stroke their heads slowly.

「You two, how long do you plan to stay like this?」

I have the two sit on the front door while still hugging and take their shoes off one by one. Then I used【Teleportation】to move onto the couch in the living room while still in the same state.

Even as we moved on the couch, we remained in each other's arms. They're so scared to this extent.

From the inventory I took out two mugs. I poured【Milk】and put 1 spoon of【Sugar】in each. I copied Aya's【Warm Dryer magic】but only the heating element part using【Lightning magic】and warmed the【Milk】.

「Drink this, I prepared a hot milk for the both of you.」

The two nod weakly and drank the milk I prepared. Finally the two seemed to have calmed down after drinking a hot milk.

「Ah, you have a wound on your cheek Seiji-sama!」 「Niichan, are you hurt? Oh, that was when I was about to get attack with a knife!」 「We must treat it quickly.」

「I'm okay, it will heal once I smear saliva on it.」 「Okay, I understand.」

Okay?

When I noticed, Elena『Kiss』the wound on my cheek.

「Cho~tsu! What are you doing Elena!」 「Because Seiji-sama said it will heal when you smear saliva on it.」 「Is it Aya who said that?...」 「Will it heal with Aya-

san's saliva?」 「It's different, I'm not talking about Aya's」

When I noticed, Aya『Kiss』my other cheek.

「Cho~tsu! What are you doing Aya!」 「Because niichan said you want to smear it with my saliva.」 「I didn't say that besides it's on the opposite side.」

Aya chuckled, it feels unpleasant. Stop making fun of me, damn.

「If it didn't heal with saliva, I'll heal it with magic!」 「Elena-chan's magic can heal wounds?」 「I'm not sure but even if it cost my life, I'll heal it!」 「No, you don't have to stake your life!」

Elena wore a serious look, placing her hand on the wound on my cheek and begin to concentrate.

However, I have【Appraisal】and as far as it show, Elena doesn't have magic that can cure wounds. No matter how I look at it, to suddenly use magic that you don't have is unreasonable.....

The area around the wound feel somewhat warm. You mean, the magic is starting to take effect!?

Furthermore, as time passed by, the area around the wound had become ticklish. This feeling meant that there is something really happening!

「Oh, the wound on niichan's cheek had scabbed over.」

Aya peeked and told me so. So the ticklish feeling was due to the scab forming.

Elena continued to use her magic and concentrate even further, from my cheek, peeled off scab fell one by one, the wound that should've been there was completely healed!

「Incredible, the wound was healed. You're amazing Elena!!」

「Haa, Haa. I-I did it!」

「Elena, you look considerably tired. Are you alright?」 「I-I'm okay, just a little tired.....」

Elena held back her drowsiness.

I tried to use【Appraisal】on Elena.....

└─<Status>─ | Name: Elena Delaidos | Occupation: Princess | | Level: 5 | HP: 100/104 (+34) | MP: 3/208 (+88) | | Power: 10 (+3) | Ability: 10 (+3) | Endurance: 9 (+3) | Magic power: 24 (+10) | | Skills | 【Water magic】(Level: 2) | •Water control | | 【Recovery magic】(Level: 2 ↑) | •Illness mitigation | • Increase wound recovery rate ★NEW _____

【Recovery magic】went up to level 2 and a newly acquired magic.

「Elena, you have acquired an original magic called【Increase wound recovery rate】.」 「Elena-chan, amazing!」 「Well, but due to that, it seems I almost run out of MP.」

When I pat Elena, she fell asleep-Aya, stood up and straighten her back.

「I want to become stronger!」 「What are you saying all of a sudden?」

「I can't always have niichan to protect me, like Elena-chan who can heal niichan when wounded, I also want to improve. Though I can actually attack using magic but I can't do anything when cowered in fear. I don't want to be protected by niichan. I want to protect Elena-chan with my own power!」

「Even if you say something like that, you're a girl after all.」 「What's wrong with me being a girl? I'll become an adventurer and fight monsters! Then, I'll become strong like niichan, right?」 「I can't allow you to do that! It's dangerous to fight against monsters!」 「Monsters aren't scary at all. A bad man is scarier.」 「It doesn't matter if it's scary or not, either way is dangerous.」

「If niichan's not there, what am I gonna do if I'm to be attacked by a bad man like today? Do I need to keep niichan to protect me all the time? What if niichan aren't able to come to rescue? Even if niichan is here to help, what if I'm kidnapped? That is definitely more dangerous! Therefore! I—

I want to protect my loved ones with my own power!!」

With Aya this serious, I couldn't say anything.

Chapter 32

「There's something I want to say to you Aya.」 「What is it?」

「If you want to become an adventurer, I won't stop you but, when you're going to do something dangerous, I'll come with you, deal?」 「Yup.」

「I'm on a paid leave until tomorrow, so I'll be working again the day after, which means, I'm not available during weekdays except on weekends, we'll go to the different world on Saturday, and return to Japan on Sunday.」 「Oh, I see.」

「We can only go out on weekends if we're going to become adventurers.」 「Thank you, well then,『Weekend heroes』it is.」

「What's with that naming? Today is already late and we can't go to different world anyway, so we'll go to the different world next week, good?」 「Y-yes, it can't be helped.」

After a while, Elena finally woke up. 「Eh? Seiji-sama, I-I fell asleep?」 「Ah, because you've exhausted your magic power to heal my wound, so you've become tired and fell asleep.」

Then we'll talk about our【Activity Plan】for the future.

「So we'll become adventurers in the world over there on weekends, and Aya will get ready to go to Junior College properly.」 「『Yesss!』」

「Elena, is there something you want to do in this world?」 「I want to know more about【Japan】.」 「【Japan】?~ What about it?~」 「I want to be able to use【Chopsticks】from now on, and I want to be able to speak Japanese even without【Magic stone】.」 「I see, I have to think of a good method.」

「I want niichan to help me with moving.」 「Come to think of it, we don't have enough futon.」 「More than that, I also don't have a change of clothes.」 「Change of clothes? Didn't you bought clothes over there?」

「No, I don't have spare underwear!」 「Oh, I see, it's like that, you didn't sort out that place earlier, for the meantime, Elena...」

Pikon! I came up with a 'killing two birds with one stone' method.

「Elena, I'll have you watch an【Anime】DVD!」 「Why【Anime】?」 「What's an【Anime】?」

「Foreigners learn more about Japan through【Anime】, don't you think it's an excellent motive?」 「Well, it's better than nothing.」 「I'd like to see【Animation】.」 「Then, wait here, I'll go and prepare.」

「Is this black square-like picture frame is【Animation】? I'm interested to know what is this for some time now.」

「Well, you'll see first, push the 【Open/Close】on the DVD.」 「Oh, something came out!」

「And then, you set the DVD of 【Anime】here.」 「It's a seven-colored-shining-disc-like thing, beautiful.」

「Then you press the 【Open/Close】once again.」 「Oh, the seven-colored-shining-disc-like thing entered.」

「Then you switch ON the LCD TV.」 「The black frame is starting to emit a faint light.」

「Lastly, you press the 【Play】button on the remote control.」 「Woaa!! a picture was projected, I can hear music from somewhere, Aaa!! The picture moved!!! This is an amazing magic!!」

「See that, the show starts when the picture begins to move, you'll understand a little of Japan when you watch this.」 「Alright!」

「Aya, let's move your things for the mean time... Argh! Why are you watching, Aya!」 「I've watch this anime movie with niichan, it feels nostalgic~」

「Hey Aya, aren't you going to move your things? I-it's useless, they're already watching it, well, let's do the moving after watching this.」

After the after that, Elena and Aya had watched three DVD. Meanwhile, I used 【Teleportation】 and 【Inventory】to finish Aya's moving alone.

Our parents became suspicious when they saw that Aya's things suddenly disappeared in her room, I cover it up well on the phone.

I mean, aren't you ashamed to let me bring your underwear!

Chapter 33

The three of us were able to sleep well because I brought Aya's bed and a futon for visitors from our parent's house.

The next morning, after eating breakfast, Aya and Elena started watching anime DVD.

「Hey, you've already watched this 3 DVD yesterday, are you going to watch it again?」 「They're good separately.」

Regrettably, I must do something, as it is, this two will become【Hikikomori】.

「Let's go outside today.」 「Where are we going?」 「Well... we could go the【Sports park】.」 「【Sports park】? What kind of place is it?」 「It's a park for exercises.」 「That's perfect.」

We wore our training suits and went to the nearby sports park.

「This is the【Sports park】, it's a cleanly maintained park.」 「Oh!」 「Why does niichan seem proud? What exercises are we going to do?」 「First, let's jog.」 「Yes」 「Yesss~」

「Se-Seiji-sama, plea-please wait, haa, haa.」

Elena couldn't keep up with us.

「Hmm...you're lacking stamina.」 「S-sorry!」 「Can't you recover stamina using【Recovery magic】?」 「Recover stamina using magic...I'll try.」

After a while, something like magic was cast and Elena's body glowed, I tried to use【Appraisal】on Elana and saw that she acquired a new magic called【Stamina recovery】, acquiring magic easily, does that mean Elena is a genius?

Thanks to【Stamina recovery】, Elena were able to keep jogging a while longer as long as she has【Candy】. But-

「Niichan, Elena-chan, please wait~」

This time, it's Aya who couldn't keep up.

「Because me and Aya can't use【Recovery magic】, we have to hold on with our own power!」 「You can do it~」

I wonder if we should take a break for a moment. Aya suddenly speed up and began to catch up to us.

「Aya, suddenly became faster.」 「Hee-hee, this is me when I'm serious.」

She looks funny somehow.

「Oh, niichan, give a【Candy】too.」 「I see, you're using some kind of magic.」

While handing the【Candy】, I observed Aya who suddenly became fast, for some reason I felt something out of place. I see! Even though she's running, her hair is not fluttering behind but instead at the front. It's as if she's running with a tailwind... That's right!【Tailwind】!

I tried to use【Appraisal】on Aya, it seems she acquired a new magic called【Tailwind】. It's as expected.

On that day, a suspicious trio was spotted jogging within the Sports Park at a breakneck speed.

We went a little too far and as a result, us three are soaked with sweat. Right now, we're taking a break on a bench with a pretty roof.

「Oh, it's refreshing.」 Eh? The cool wind is only blowing on Aya's way.

「Aya, is it magic just now?」 「^_^—h, It's an【Electric fan】magic, I'll send a wind to Elena-chan too.」 「Thank you, it's refreshing.」 「To think Aya can easily acquired new magic.」 「Great! Together now, Oh, do you want me to try another magic I thought about?」 「It's no good to stand out too much, right?」 「It's okay, because it's not going to attract attention, niichan, stand over there.」 「Uh-huh.」

I position myself slightly away from Aya. Aya started to cast some magic. However, nothing happened.

「Mhh? Did you fail?」 「No, I think it's a success, niichan, try to touch me.」

「Touch you? Well, okay.」

「Wait niichan! Where are you trying to touch me!!?」 「I gonna touch you just like you said.」 「Touch me again, but not there! Niichan, you ecchii!」

I reluctantly change where I touch to Aya's shoulder.

Bachi~tsu!!

「Wow!! W-what!?!」

「^_^—*h*, a great success!!」 「Just now, it's like a static electricity... That's it! Static electricity!」

「Correct!【Static electricity】magic! It's a trap card-like magic that will automatically activate specifically when someone touch me.」

Even though Elena is a genius, she might not be of the same level of Aya's ingenuity.

For lunch, we ate sandwich and fried chicken that I prepared. For drinks, I pour mineral water into mug cups, after boiling it using【Heating element】, I brewed tea with tea bags.

While relaxing for a while. A grandmother who was trying to pass us by, begun to groan in pain all of a sudden.

「Are you alright?」

Elena rushed in first and called out to her.

「Ouch ouch ouch, my lower back is in pain...」 「Here you go.」

Elena began to cast magic on the hip without hesitation.

「Eh? My hip is not painful.」

Somehow, it was immediately healed, does it mean that its effectiveness has improved than before?

「Oh, a foreigner. Thank you very much. But, how did you heal me?」

「Uhh, Obaachan, this child used her country's【Good luck charm1】awhile ago.」 「Aa, a foreign country's【Good luck charm】 That【Good luck charm】 worked pretty well. Thanks.」

We were able to cover it up somehow. The obaachan left after giving her thanks.

The whole day is full of surprise because of the ability of this two.

Translators notes and references:

1おまじない – can also mean magic spell

Chapter 34

「I'm off.」

「Take care.」

The next morning, I was seen off to work by Aya and Elena.

While riding the train on the way to work, I checked the situation of 『Aria-san』 and 『Azide-san』 using 【Track】.

『Aria-san』 is living vigorously with the children.

『Azide-san』 is travelling to an unknown wilderness while riding on a large horse-drawn carriage and is guarded by an adventurer-like men.

Oops! He's already departed. I wonder, when will he arrive at the next town? It seems to be necessary to check on him diligently in the future.

「Good morning.」

I greeted my colleagues and take my seat then I turned on the PC and logged in, I got tired when I saw the large number of emails I had received. After I finished moderating all the emails, I didn't find any particular problem, so I take a break and rest.

However, I noticed something unfamiliar displayed on the PC screen, a【Warning icon】is flashing on and off.

「What's this?」

I asked a colleague sitting next to me about this icon but (s)he didn't know either. Furthermore, when I had my colleague to look at my monitor, (s)he doesn't seem to see the 【Warning icon】.

Is it only visible to me? Is it perhaps a phenomenon related to magic?

I tried to cautiously open the folder with 【Warning icon】on the server. Once I opened the folder, a source file with the same 【Warning icon】came up. This time, I tried to open the source file. The source file is a program source for the

system I used last time, in a certain part of the source, a same 【Warning icon】 appeared.

I wonder, what's in the location of the source?

I carefully checked that part.

「T-this is, a bug!!」

Suprisingly, a bug is hidden in that part. Furthermore, this bug is dangerous. It will trigger under a specific condition, once it is met, it will delete all the important folders, what a dangerous bug.

I immediately contacted the programmer to debug it somehow and prevent it from causing a fatal malfunction.

Afterwards, I found similar【Warning icon】in several locations, we were able to debug a total of 3 bugs in a single day.

「Maruyama-san, you're on a roll in finding bugs today. How were you able to do it?」

It surprised my colleague sitting next to me.

「Actually, during my paid leave, I acquired a magic ability.」 「You're kidding again.」 Well, I'm not kidding.

Apparently, the【Warning icon】is under the effect of【Vigilance】magic. It's effective to documents such as source files, specification documents and the like, acquiring such magic is really nice. With this, can I make the system without bugs!?

The best usable magic so far is【Language Acquisition】magic. I used 1000 MP with【Language Acquisition】and learned LVL5【English】. Thanks to that, I was able to directly read an article in【English】. It's also useful when directly reading the English output messages on the server.

Thanks to magic, today's work ended early. How many years has it been since I last returned home on a regular time.

When I got home, Elena is in the living room.

She's wearing a frilly dress and swinging a【Baton】while practicing the【Magical girl】transformation scene.

「Elena, what are you doing?」「Se-Seiji-sama! T-this is...」「Oh, niichan, welcome home~ Elena-chan got addicted to the【Anime】of【Magical girl】.」

「I'm home, where did you get a【Baton】?」「That thing is what I used when I was in High school.」「Does Elena want to use that kind of weapon?」「No, well, uh... this, I was only playing with this... Mou! Please don't tease me.」

Elena is embarrassed and her face is deep red.

「No no, I'm not teasing you. We need weapons if we are to become adventurers, right? So, I want to know what is your weapon of choice.」「I'm sorry, I thought you were. I... haven't properly consider choosing a weapon.」「Elena-chan, you don't think a【Baton】is a good weapon?」「How do you fight using a【Baton】?」

「Aren't there any magician weapons like【Staff】or【Rod】in the different world?」「Oh, there is. A【Rod】with a【Gem】embedded on it is a【Magic tool】that strengthen one's magic.」「I see, let's buy a【Rod】for Elena's weapon next time. How about you, Aya?」

「I want to use a cool【Sword】~」「Do you want to try using a【Sword】?」

I handed a【Sword】that I【plunder】from a soldier to Aya.

「Oh, it's heavy~」「Eh!? Is it that heavy?」「Yea, it's impossible with this though it's good if it's lighter.」

「Hmmm... let's try to find Aya a lighter【Sword】in the weapon shop of different world.」「Yeah, let's do that.」

「Oh, there's a knife, do you wanna try to use it?」「Knife? What kind?」

I showed the【Knife】I【Plunder】from the 3 thugs.

「Here it is.」「This was from the guys who attacked us...」「Oh, yes it is. Should I take it away?」「Yea, take it away because it had bad a image.」

In the end, I'll take them both to look into the weapon shop later.

But, Elena's transformation scene earlier is so cute~ I wonder if she'll do it

again~

Such a thing, I'm not thinking about it at all!

Chapter 35

After eating dinner, I checked on『Azide-san』.

『Azide-san』is having a drink in a『Tavern』of a town somewhere.

「It seems『Azide-san』has arrived in a town.」 「Which one,『Nippo town』?」
「Yes, probably.」

「Does Seiji-sama intend to go over there now?」 「Ou, I'll go to the other side now. I'll return after midnight.」

「Are we going to stay at home?」 「Ou, it'll be just a pretext of me going out at night then I'll comeback immediately.」 「I see, then we'll stay at home.」

I dressed up and using【Teleportation】, I appeared near to『Azide-san』.

I arrive near『Azide-san』and for him to not notice me, I left immediately, but it doesn't seem to be necessary. The『Tavern』I was in was dark because it only uses lamp as the source of light so faces aren't visible.

I'm outside the『Tavern』and wondering what to do.

The outside's surrounding is pitch-black. I could go back and drink in the『Tavern』but it will increase the likelihood of『Azide-san』to notice me.

Pikon! If there's no electricity then I'll just have to generate it, right?

I tried to use【Lightning magic】if it can light up a【Flourescent lamp】. However, it didn't go well. Do I needn't just a【Fluorescent lamp】but also a【Fluorescent starter】? I don't understand how it works well.

I gave up on【Fluorescent lamp】and tried the【Incandescent light bulb】. This time, it worked well and illuminated the vicinity brightly.

It garnered a lot of attention but there's no helping it. Maybe the people who saw this thought it's a【Magic of light】or whatever.

I hold out the【Incandescent light bulb】in front of the upper right corner of my face and walk through the town at night. There's not even a single soul and

all shops are closed. There's no meaning in strolling anymore, however I won't be able to go home until midnight, well, let's forget about that and look at the map if there's anything good.

Here, I noticed a strange thing. Only the places I've gone is shown in the map and it appears that there's an area here that I've never went to. I followed the map and lead me outside of the town. If I go on further and followed it all the way through, it will lead me to the royal capital.

What's this?

Pikon! So this is the road that『Azide-san』traversed from the royal capital to this town.

Which means, if the location is displayed on the map, I can pinpoint the coordinates I can transfer using【Teleportation】? While concentrating on the coordinates halfway from this town to the『Royal capital』in the map, I tried to use【Teleportation】.

It was one of the main road within the forest. I was able to teleport.

This is good, I can use【Teleportation】to any road that『Azide-san』traversed. There's no need to come over here every time『Azide-san』get into a town like last time. 『Azide-san』only need to continue travelling like this and the coordinates will be displayed in the map for later use.

I did a happy dance within the dark forest. To my happy dance, five shadows rushed.

The five shadows are【wolf】monsters. Thanks to my solo merry making, I am now surrounded completely.

Since there's no people around, I used【Electric shock】to hit the【Wolf】between their eyebrows and killed them without refrain then I stashed them in my inventory.

「Did I have fun killing them?」

I reflected and returned to the town I were in earlier.

This time, I didn't go inside the town but decided to look around the outskirts of town.

There's a verdant【Field】that stretched to the distance as far as the eye could see and checked it out for a while. I tried to use【Appraisal】on it and it turned out to be【Wheat】.

「Hou, this is a lot of wheat.」

The wheat field seems to stretched through out the east side of the city.

I kept walking and saw a clearing with a【Forest】.

I walked between the【Forest】and the【Wheat field】. The【Vigilance】magic reacted and a『Caution』icon appeared on the map.

I went and looked carefully around the location where the『Caution』icon appeared on the map. The【Wheat】sways with a rustling sound of 'gasagasa'.

I cast【Quick】magic just in case and watch the『Caution』. A big rat jumped out of the【Wheat field】, it stopped though because it was surprised by the illumination of my【Incandescent light bulb】and scowled at me.

The starring contest of the【Big rat】and me continued when I heard more rustling sounds and 20【Big rat】came out of the【Wheat field】.

I freaked out by their huge numbers and took a step back, the 21 big rats attacked simultaneously. Although I avoided most of the attacks thanks to【Future prediction】and【Quick】magic, I had to use【Barrier】to block the attacks that almost hit me occasionally.

I'm getting fed up. With the right timing, I used【Teleportation】to move 10 m to the front and cast【Lightning】magic in the midst of the 21【Big rat】who lost the sight of their foe.

BANG!! For an instant, the area became pure white and an explosion likened to a roar resounded. When the light faded the 21【Big rat】became charred and fell. For now, I stashed the 21 monsters to my inventory.

『Level rose to 13.』 The level up message echoed in my head.

I defeated 21 monsters but I only leveled up by 1. Were they weak monsters, I wonder?

But still, the roads at night is dangerous.

I head back to the town by foot. Since it's past midnight when I arrived at the town, I returned home using【Teleportation】.

「I'm home, you're still up? Is Elena already asleep?」 「Welcome back, Elena-chan stayed up but fell asleep halfway. I got a little sleep earlier. How was the new town?」

I told her the things about the【Map】,【Wolf】and【Big rat】. Then she said, 「Niichan is unfair!」Oops! My imouto became depressed.